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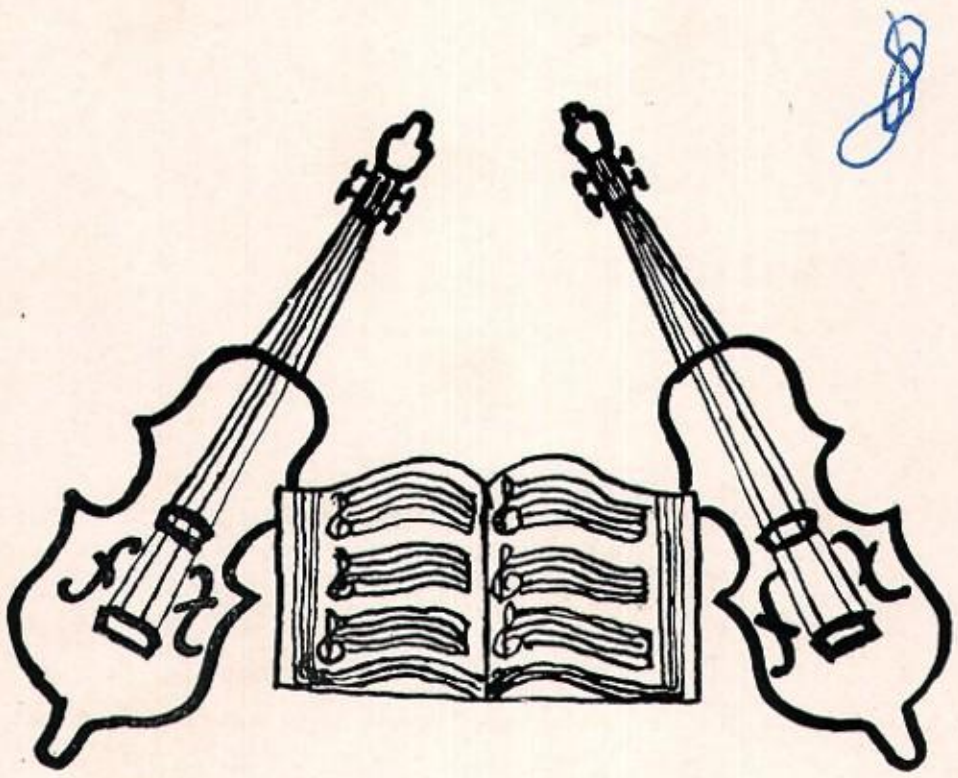

Foreword

MUSIC — PRELUDE OF LIFE

Music, the Universal Language, has been used for centuries by men to express their dreams, their hopes, and their ambitions. Everyone, no matter what race, creed, or color, is able to interpret the true meaning of the composer.

We, the Class of 1953, have selected Music as our theme because we feel that through it we can express the dreams of our Future in striving for Universal Peace.

Dedication

To our Musical Supervisor we wish to express our sincere gratitude for her unceasing efforts in the past. Expressing appreciation for ourselves and those who have gone before us, we dedicate this volume of the CLAIRIAN to MRS. EMILY EVANS GIBSON.

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Words by E. S. BODENHORN

To dear old Saint Clair High School
This ringing song we raise,
A song that's filled with gladness,
A song that's filled with praise;
We can not help but love thee,
Our hearts are full of thee,
For well we know the debt we owe
To Alma Mater Dear.

We came to you as freshmen,
Our hearts were young and free,
You took us and you taught us
Better citizens to be;
And now that we are leaving
Our thoughts are all of thee,
We'll cherish and adore thee,
Our Alma Mater Dear.

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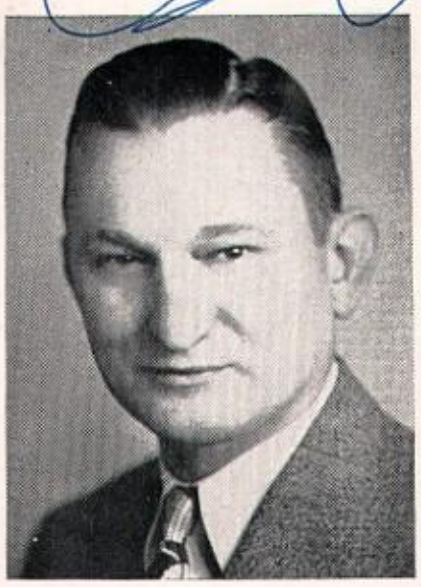

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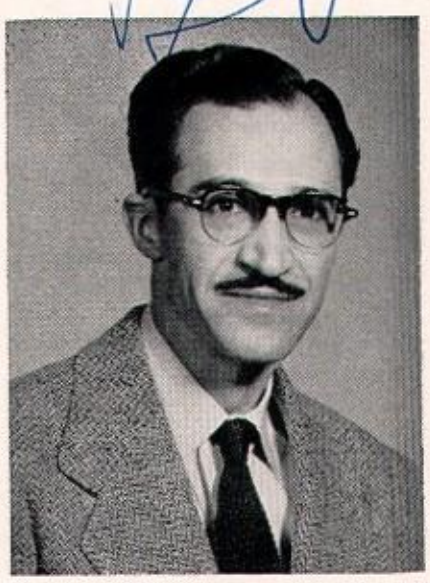

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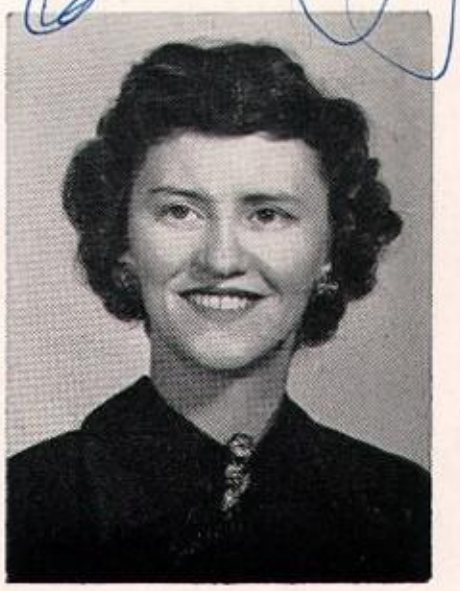

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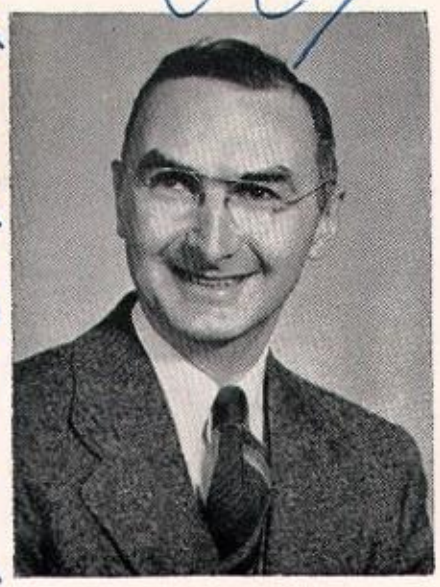

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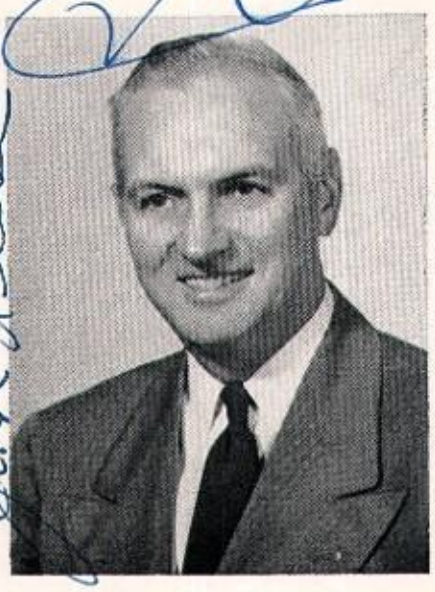

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Congratulations and best wishes to the Class of 1953.

Some of you may continue your schooling, others may in a few months find yourselves on foreign shores. Wherever your paths may go, our prayers and good wishes go along with you.

Have faith that things will turn out right and know that in times of stress and need there is always someone who will help, if only you ask for it.

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CLASS FLOWER—*White Rose*

CLASS COLORS—*Maroon and White*

CLASS MOTTO—*"We build the ladder by which we rise."*

Senior Class History

We, the Class of 1953, began our high school journey in September of 1950. Our sophomore year was launched by a class meeting at which we chose our class flower, motto, and colors. Officers were chosen whom we, the members of the class, considered to show a sense of leadership. Our class began to participate in school and extra-curricular activities. Some of our fellow students received recognition in athletics, others for fine scholarship and club activities. The highlight of our sophomore year was a skating party at Dream City Park which afforded recreation for us as well as the other classes.

On December 25, 1951, we held the traditional Junior Prom. Under a canopy of maroon and white streamers we danced to the music of Horace Richards and his orchestra. The auditorium was banked with glittering Christmas trees and evergreens.

This, our Senior year, marks the height of our achievement in high school. On Thanksgiving, the Senior Hop provided entertainment for everyone. Dancing under a myriad of silver stars, we enjoyed the music of Charley Edwards. Our magazine campaign provided the necessary funds for graduation.

As we look back upon our years at Saint Clair High School, we feel confident that the training and guidance we have received have prepared us for a successful future.

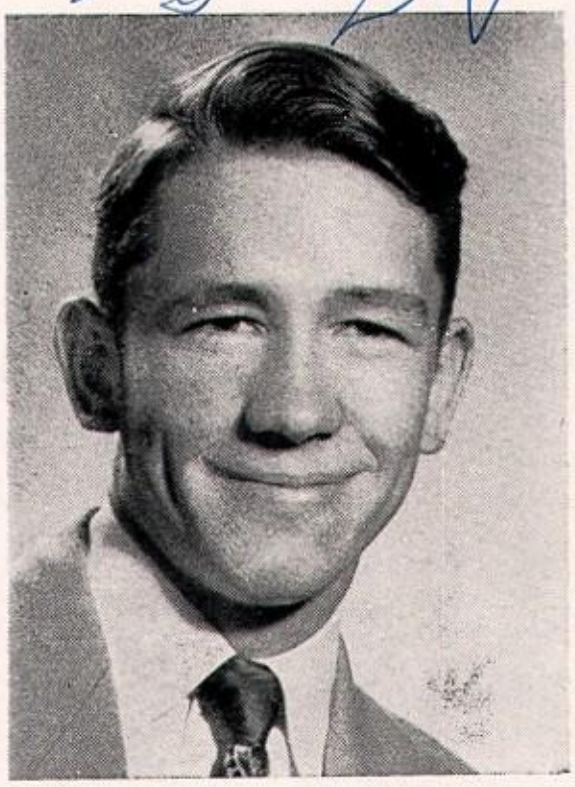
As we bid farewell to our Alma Mater, we wish to express our gratitude for the important part it has played in developing our education and furthering our goals.

SUZANNE J. ARNOUT *"Suzy"*

Rosy complexion . . . big brown eyes . . . jolly . . . fond of swimming and tennis . . . peppy cheerleader . . . undecided love life . . . accomplished pianist . . . ambition is to be an interior decorator . . . giggles.

ACADEMIC COURSE

Band 1; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Newspaper Staff 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Literary Staff 4; Prom Committee 3; Hop Committee 4; Class Song.



ELWYN BEADLE *"El"*

Likes cowboy music . . . proud possessor of an "Olds" . . . never seen without Hannah . . . works in his father's store . . . will someday be an expert mechanic.

GENERAL COURSE

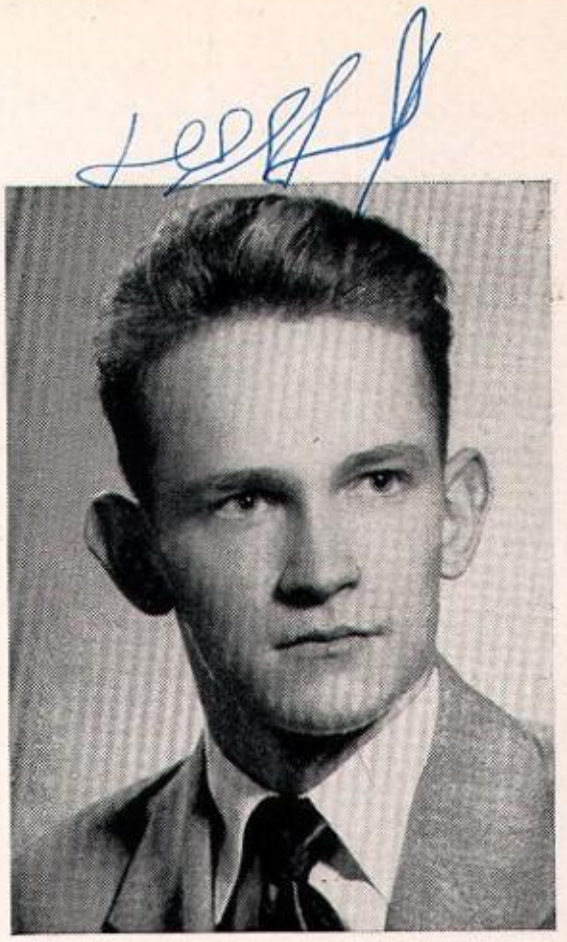
Glee Club 2; Prom Committee 3.

JAMES C. BEADLE *"Jim"*

Hails from Wadesville . . . blonde hair . . . blue eyes . . . bashful toward opposite sex . . . quiet member of the class . . . often found at Ritz Theatre . . . plays guitar . . . first one in homeroom every day . . . plans to become a forest ranger.

GENERAL COURSE

Glee Club 2, 4.



ROBERT I. BENSINGER *"Bob"*

Another Wadesvillian of the class . . . shy . . . always willing to do a favor . . . enjoys sports . . . spends nights at the Waffle Shop . . . hopes to make singing his career.

GENERAL COURSE

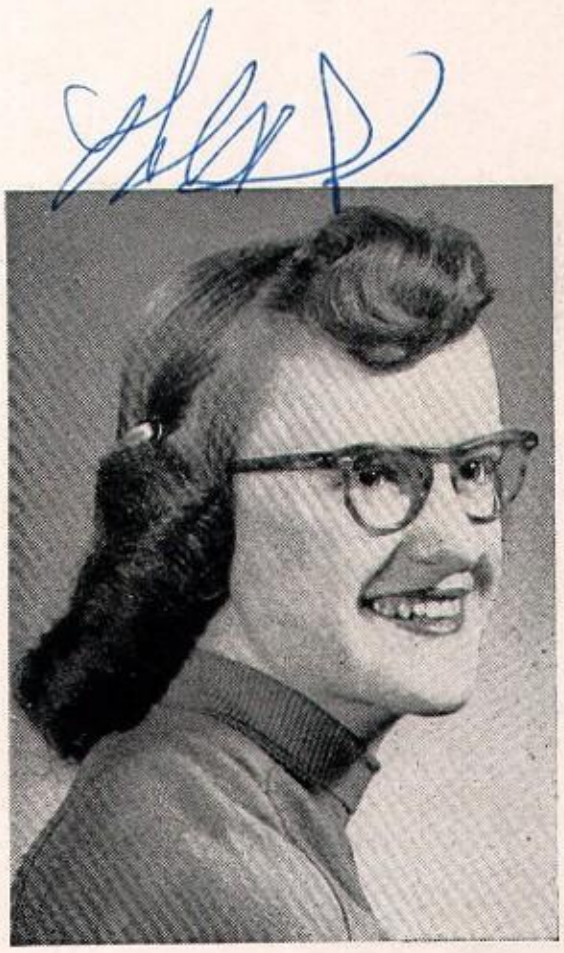
Glee Club 1, 2; Choral Ensemble 3, 4.

HANNAH BLACKWELL *"Sis"*

Smallest girl in the class . . . master of the gym horse . . . never lonesome . . . rides to school . . . efficient typist . . . good conversationalist . . . ambition is to be a typist.

COMMERCIAL COURSE

B. T. C. 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2.



MARGARET K. BRAMLEY *"Marge"*

Good choreographer . . . subtle sense of humor . . . skillful twirler . . . strawberry blonde . . . likes popular music . . . ambition is to be a nurse.

ACADEMIC COURSE

Glee Club 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Newspaper Staff 3, 4; Spanish Club 3; Majorette 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Hop Committee 4; Literary Staff.

DOROTHY CHAPOSKY *"Dot"*

Blonde hair . . . soft voice . . . always eager to help . . . efficient treasurer of B. T. C. . . . a smile for everyone . . . hopes to become a stenographer.

COMMERCIAL COURSE

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 3, 4; B. T. C. 3, 4.

CATHERINE CHRISTIAN *"Kashie"*

Pert and pretty . . . curly brown hair . . . popular with the fellows . . . an eager sports fan . . . frequents the Waffle Shop . . . plans to enter the nursing profession.

ACADEMIC COURSE

Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; F. H. A. 3, 4; Student Council 3; Prom Committee 3; Hop Committee 4.

ANN COLLIHAN *"Collie"*

Popular president of Student Council . . . likes sports, especially football . . . pretty face and likeable personality . . . loves to dance at "Leg" . . . hopes to be a mortician.

COMMERCIAL COURSE

F. H. A. 2, 3, 4; B. T. C. 3, 4; Choral Ensemble 3, 4; Newspaper Staff 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Quill and Scroll 4; Student Council 3, 4; Student Council President 4; Prom Committee 3; Hop Committee 4; Literary Staff.

JEAN M. CONNORS *"Jeanie"*

Light brunette . . . dark brown eyes . . . dances at the "Leg" and Waffle Shop . . . tries hard to get the car . . . wonderful sense of humor . . . good natured . . . loves typing . . . plans to get married.

COMMERCIAL COURSE

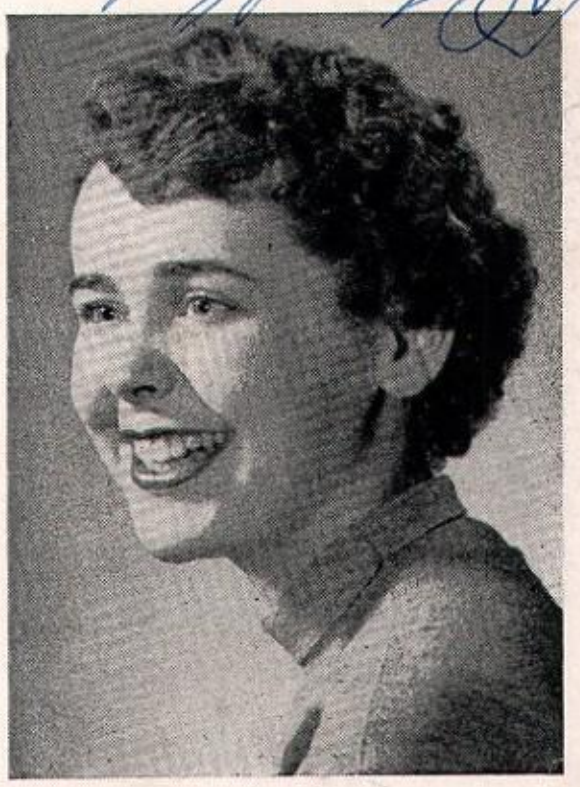
F. H. A. 2, 3, 4; B. T. C. 4; Newspaper Staff 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Hop Committee 4.

WILLIAM STEPHEN COVACH *"Cab"*

Football hero . . . played in Dream Game . . . popular with the girls . . . friendly disposition . . . frequents the "Leg" and the Waffle Shop . . . combines brains and brawn . . . intends to go to college.

ACADEMIC COURSE

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 4; Class Officer 2, 3; Key Club 3; Prom Committee 3; Hop Committee 4; Literary Staff.



MARY EMMA DEAN *"Deanie"*

Small and petite . . . always chattering . . . excellent twirler . . . well dressed . . . beautiful blue eyes . . . drives her father's Buick . . . plans to enter college.

ACADEMIC COURSE

F. H. A. 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Alpha Delta Pi 3, 4; Class Officer 2; Newspaper Staff 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Quill and Scroll 4; Majorette 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Hop Committee 4; Literary Staff.

WILLIAM DONALDSON *"Bill"*

Happy-go-lucky . . . always teasing girls . . . likes to talk . . . can be serious . . . visits New Philadelphia frequently . . . can be seen driving Saint Clair gas truck . . . plans to enter the service after graduation.

ACADEMIC COURSE

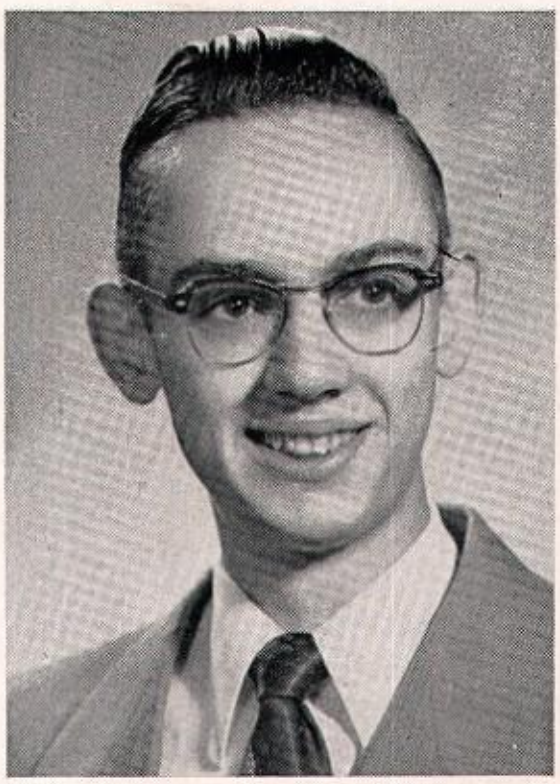
Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Alpha Delta Pi 3, 4; Spanish Club 3; Prom Committee 3; Hop Committee 4.

JEAN MARIE DRAGAN *"Jeanie"*

Cute . . . pearly teeth . . . gay disposition . . . honor student . . . cooperative . . . likes to roller-skate . . . makes an attractive appearance . . . no definite plan for the future.

COMMERCIAL COURSE

F. H. A. 3, 4; B. T. C. 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Student Council 4; Prom Committee 3; Business Staff.



MICHAEL W. ERDOCK *"Mickey"*

Quiet member of the class . . . enjoys sports . . . drives to school every day . . . friendly . . . a dependable worker . . . violinist . . . ambition is to become a priest.

GENERAL COURSE

Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Hop Committee 4.

EILEEN HELEN FATULA *"Mickey"*

Combination of beauty and brains . . . popular . . . keeps her affections secret . . . hobby is writing humorous poems . . . dresses well . . . capable business manager of *Saintenal* . . . career—lab technician.

ACADEMIC COURSE

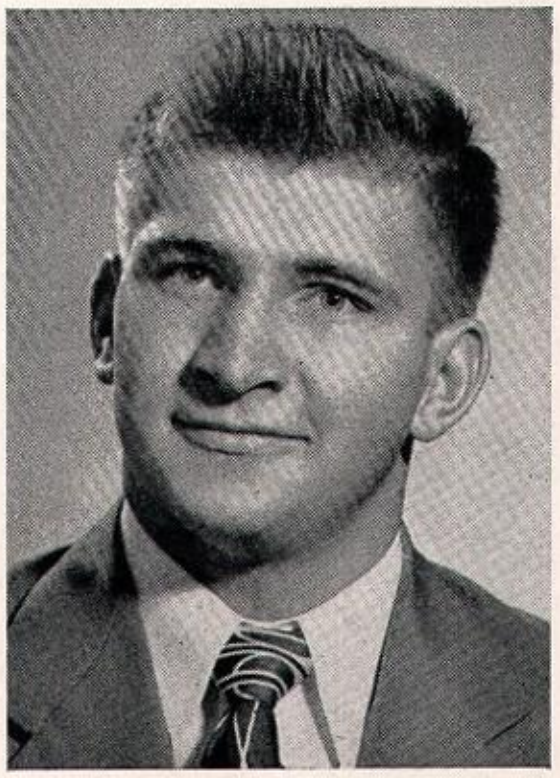
Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Alpha Delta Pi 3, 4; F. H. A. 2, 3, 4; *Saintenal* Staff 3, 4; Quill and Scroll 4; Hop Committee 4; Prom Committee 3; Literary Staff 4.

ERROL WOOLLAM FRANTZ *"Frantzie"*

Efficient football and baseball manager . . . ticket collector at basketball games . . . dependable . . . hard worker . . . good dancer . . . frequents the "Leg" . . . pleasing personality . . . likes to do carpentry work . . . favorite pastime is sleeping . . . plans to join the Air Force.

ACADEMIC COURSE

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Football Manager 2, 3, 4; Baseball Manager 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Alpha Delta Pi 4; Business Staff 4; Prom Committee 3; Hop Committee 4.



SAMUEL GARLAND *"Palook"*

Well built . . . handsome . . . fun loving . . . hates to study . . . demon on the gridiron . . . unique personality . . . hearty laugh . . . played center in Dream Game . . . rides from Arnots every day . . . ambition to be a big-league baseball player.

GENERAL COURSE

Football 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4.

ANN GELESH *"Honey"*

One of the smaller seniors . . . loves to dance at the "Leg" . . . enjoys football . . . popular with the opposite sex . . . friendly personality . . . active cheerleader . . . excellent student . . . capable and dependable . . . plans to further her education.

ACADEMIC COURSE

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Alpha Delta Pi 3, 4; Literary Staff 4; National Honor Society 4; Prom Committee 3; Newspaper Staff 4; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4.

ANNA MARIE GERENDA *"Anne"*

Petite . . . pretty brown eyes . . . diligent worker . . . shy disposition . . . hails from Palo Alto . . . studious and sincere . . . loves basketball . . . hopes to become a nurse.

ACADEMIC COURSE

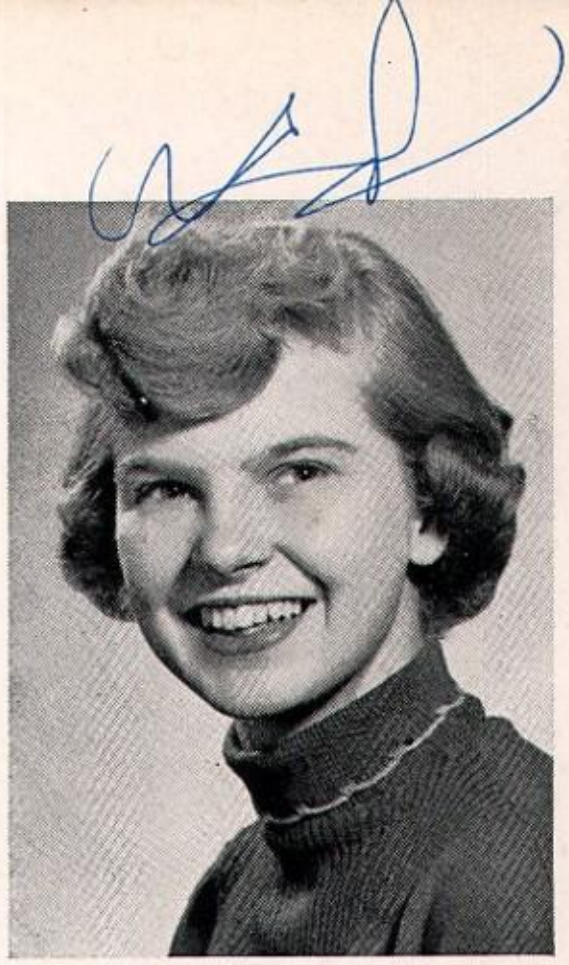
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 3; Prom Committee 3.

STANLEY JOHN GRABISH *"Stan"*

Suburbanite of Saint Clair . . . interest lies in sports . . . friendly disposition . . . talkative . . . can often be seen at the "Leg" . . . neat dresser . . . undecided about future.

ACADEMIC COURSE

Band 2; Key Club 3; Football 3; Glee Club 2, 4; Spanish Club 4; Alpha Delta Pi 3; Prom Committee 3; Hop Committee 4.



JOAN E. GRACE *"Joanie"*

Graceful . . . poised . . . nice blonde hair . . . smart dresser . . . captain of cheerleaders . . . likes all sports . . . good dancer . . . always laughing . . . visits Moravian College often . . . wants to become a nurse.

ACADEMIC COURSE

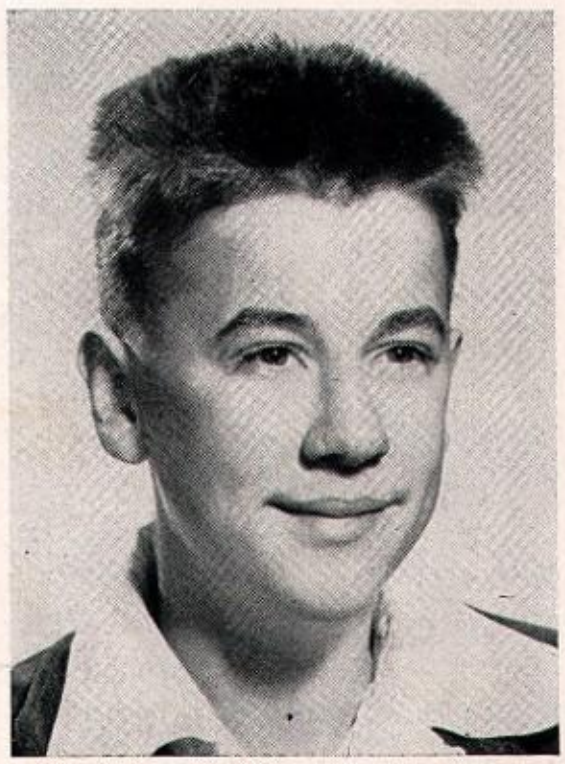
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 2, 3, 4; Newspaper Staff 3, 4; Class Officer 3; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Business Staff 4; Hop Committee 4.

ROBERT F. GREENBACK *"Greenie"*

Tall, blond . . . Mr. Zale's assistant . . . quiet . . . dependable . . . pleasing disposition . . . interest in sports . . . happy-go-lucky . . . very friendly . . . ambition is to become a mechanic.

GENERAL COURSE

Glee Club 2, 3; Prom Committee 3.



WILLIAM GRIFFIN *"Billy"*

Constitutes the smaller element of the class . . . smart and cooperative . . . never can be found when wanted . . . quiet and reserved . . . regular attender of basketball games.

GENERAL COURSE

Glee Club 2, 3.

JOSEPH M. HALUSKA *"Kicker"*

Practical joker . . . well known for beautiful tenor voice . . . can be serious . . . dances well . . . faithful sports fan . . . neat dresser . . . ambition is to be a salesman.

GENERAL COURSE

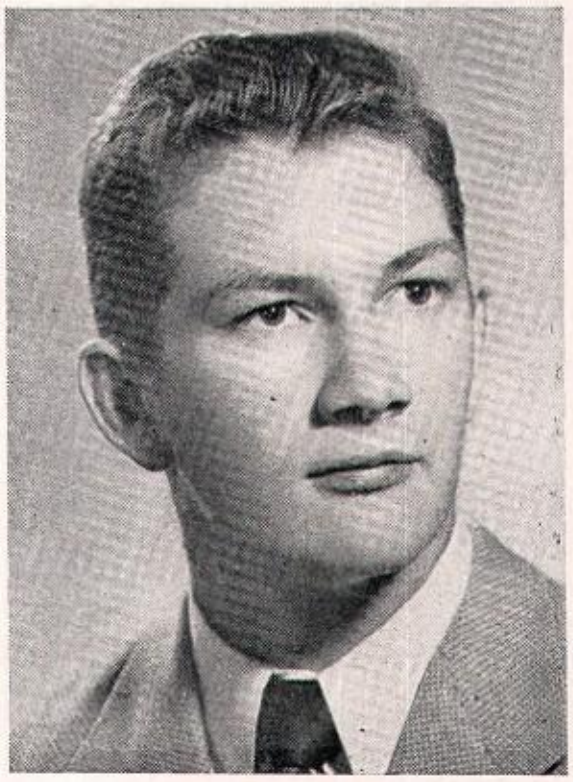
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Choral Ensemble 1, 2, 3, 4; Eastern District Chorus 4; Alpha Delta Pi 4; Spanish Club 3; Hop Committee 4; Football Manager 1, 2.

HILDA MAE HASLAM *"Hilda"*

Pleasant . . . pretty black hair . . . flashing dark eyes . . . enthusiastic . . . likes basketball . . . cheerful . . . Queen of the Senior Hop . . . hopes to be a secretary.

COMMERCIAL COURSE

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; B. T. C. 3, 4; Newspaper Staff 2; Class Officer 4.



FRANCIS HOMA *"Paulo"*

Tall and good looking . . . popular . . . brown wavy hair . . . good football player . . . dependable . . . enjoys teasing girls . . . seen at the "Leg" or driving his car . . . dances at the Globe every Saturday . . . plans to join the Navy.

GENERAL COURSE

Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 2, 3; Business Staff 4; Prom Committee 3; Hop Committee 4.

ANTHONY CHARLES HOMOVICH *"Tony"*

Pint-size atomic bomb . . . practical joker of the class . . . outstanding baseball player . . . delights in teasing . . . sincere friend . . . carefree . . . honest . . . agreeable and cooperative.

GENERAL COURSE

Football Manager 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2.

JOHN JENKINS *"Jack"*

Willing worker . . . man of few words . . . roller-skating enthusiast . . . likes hunting . . . amateur photographer . . . sports fan . . . plans to enter the Marines or become a Roller Derby expert.

GENERAL COURSE

Glee Club 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Hop Committee 4; Spanish Club 3, 4.

FAYE L. JOHNS *"Faye"*

Small and pretty . . . big green eyes . . . shy . . . charming voice . . . enjoys dancing and long walks . . . capable twirler . . . courteous and sincere . . . seen frequently with "Alby" . . . plans to become a receptionist.

COMMERCIAL COURSE

F. H. A. 2, 3, 4; B. T. C. 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Choral Ensemble 3, 4; Newspaper Staff 2; Prom Committee 3; Hop Committee 4; Majorette 1, 2, 3, 4.

JACQUELINE DIANN JOHNS *"Jackie"*

Small and dark . . . popular with both sexes . . . has a lovely soprano voice . . . likes to dance . . . nice sense of humor . . . hard worker . . . usually found at the Waffle Shop . . . plans to follow a career in music.

COMMERCIAL COURSE

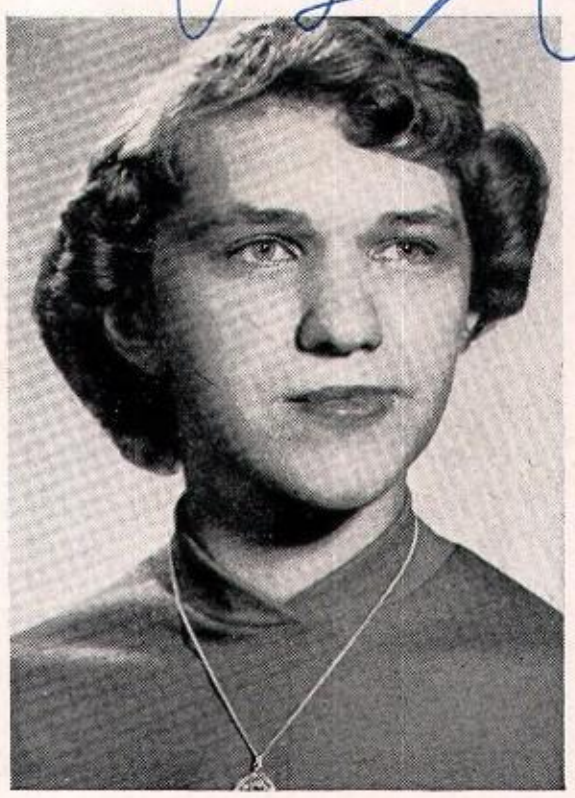
Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Choral Ensemble 2, 3, 4; B. T. C. 4; Hop Committee 4; Newspaper Staff 2; Literary Staff 4; Class Song 4.

NANCY JONES *"Nancy"*

Walks from Mill Creek every day . . . likes to dance and roller-skate . . . basketball fan . . . enjoys popular music . . . hopes to become a secretary.

GENERAL COURSE

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 2, 3; Spanish Club 4; Hop Committee 4.



GENEVIEVE NANCY KAZLAUSKAS *"Genner"*

Music lover . . . sincere friend . . . never late . . . avid sports fan . . . companionable . . . always ready to help . . . plans to be a secretary.

COMMERCIAL COURSE

F. H. A. 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Newspaper Staff 2, 3, 4; Hop Committee 4.

JOHN KERNS *"Kernsie"*

Darkwater's leading citizen . . . coal black hair . . . honors Woolworth's . . . attends the Globe . . . never worries . . . friendly . . . constantly leaves things sticking out of his locker . . . mad chemist . . . unofficial janitor . . . plans to attend college.

ACADEMIC COURSE

Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3;
Hop Committee 4; Newspaper Staff 3.

MARY KIPILA *"Mecca"*

Attractive brunette . . . loves roller-skating . . . always cheery . . . earnest student . . . neat dresser . . . believes that listening is better than talking . . . Woolworth's sub girl . . . undecided about her future.

COMMERCIAL COURSE

Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Newspaper Staff 2.

JEANETTE KOCUR *"Kutz"*

Pleasing smile and friendly disposition . . . willing worker . . . one of Miss Flail's helpers . . . good athlete . . . walks from Arnot's every day . . . ambition to be a secretary.

COMMERCIAL COURSE

B. T. C. 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Business Staff 4;
Prom Committee 3; Hop Committee 4.

ANTHONY ANDREW KRALICK *"Autty"*

Good looking . . . pleasant . . . carefree manner . . . always a cheery hello for all . . . deep voice . . . enjoys dancing . . . likes basketball . . . girls don't bother him . . . no definite plans for the future.

GENERAL COURSE

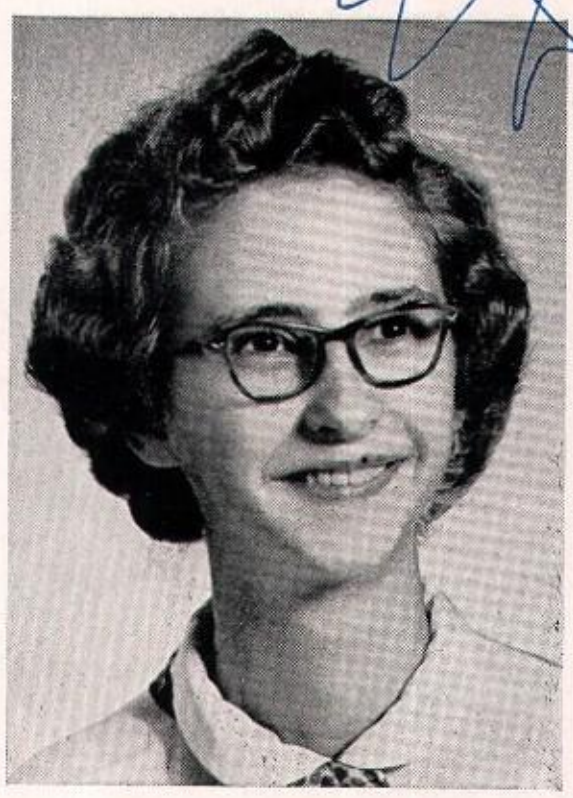
Basketball 1, 2; Football 2; Glee Club 2, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Hop Committee 4.

LEONA MARIE KUBIEKA *"Leona"*

Tall, brown-eyed, brunette . . . dependable . . . champion sales woman . . . faithful sports fan . . . has a host of friends . . . always in a jolly mood . . . her future ambition is to become a nurse.

ACADEMIC COURSE

Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Hop Committee 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Newspaper Staff 3, 4; F. H. A. 2, 3, 4; Business Staff 4; Class Officer 4.



MARY KULICH *"Mary"*

Friendly manner . . . good typist . . . talkative . . . full of fun . . . plays the accordion . . . likes sports, especially basketball . . . enjoys hiking . . . plans to be a typist.

COMMERCIAL COURSE

Glee Club 1, 2; F. H. A. 2; B. T. C. 3, 4; Hop Committee 4.

John.
Lots of luck.
Happiness in your
future years at S.C.H.S.
Your friend
Nick

NICHOLAS LAGAZA *"Nick"*

King of the Senior Hop . . . blonde hair . . . brown eyes . . . good worker . . . frequents the Waffle Shop and "Leg" . . . likes swimming and baseball . . . sharp dresser . . . lively company . . . drummer . . . intends to join the Navy.

GENERAL COURSE

Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; Baseball 3; Prom Committee 3; Hop Committee 4; Band 2.

JOHN LEARY *"Jack"*

Good worker . . . lots of fun . . . likes girls . . . reads perfect minutes at all class meetings . . . best dresser . . . has his own special ways . . . keeps Arnot's up on the news . . . loves hill-billy music . . . undecided about the future.

ACADEMIC COURSE

Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Alpha Delta Pi 4; Class Officer 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Hop Committee 4; Literary Staff 4.

MARGARET ANN LOVE *"Peggy"*

An active member of the class . . . winning smile . . . red hair and blue eyes . . . a popular cheerleader . . . good dancer . . . has only one love — Hank . . . can be seen at the Waffle Shop or "Leg" . . . undecided about her future.

COMMERCIAL COURSE

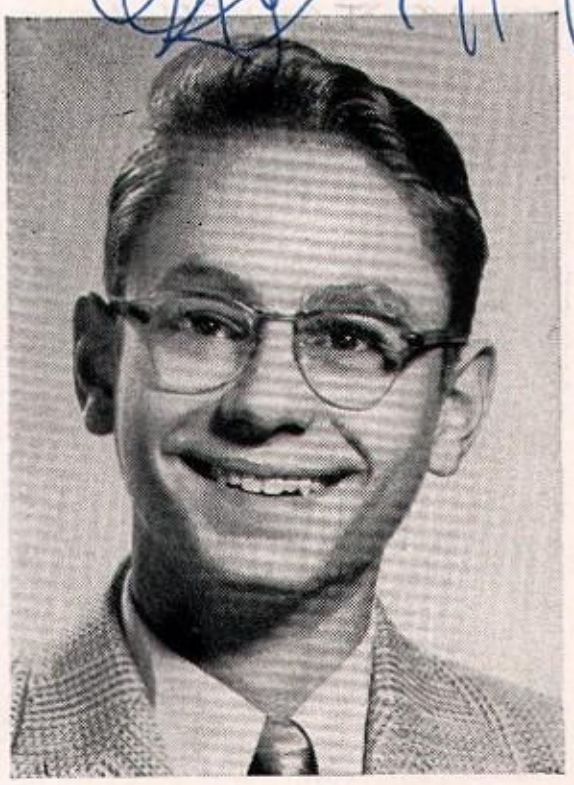
Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Newspaper Staff 2, 3; Prom Committee 3; Hop Committee 4; B. T. C. 3, 4; Business Staff 4.

ALICE LA VERNE LYNCH *"Alice"*

Dependable friend . . . laughs easily . . . likes to type . . . enjoys swimming and parties . . . treks from Mill Creek . . . ardent basketball fan . . . hopes to become a typist.

COMMERCIAL COURSE

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 2, 3, 4.



MICHAEL MACOLA *"Mike"*

Pleasing personality . . . booster of all school activities . . . enjoys novels . . . walks from Arnot's every day . . . good student . . . earnest worker . . . plans to be a draftsman in U. S. Air Force upon graduation.

ACADEMIC COURSE

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Alpha Delta Pi 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Hop Committee 4.

LUCILLE BERNADETTE MARCAVAGE *"Lucy"*

Good student . . . witty . . . always ready with a joke . . . considerate . . . willing to do favors . . . neat dresser . . . likes to write letters . . . is going to be a secretary.

COMMERCIAL COURSE

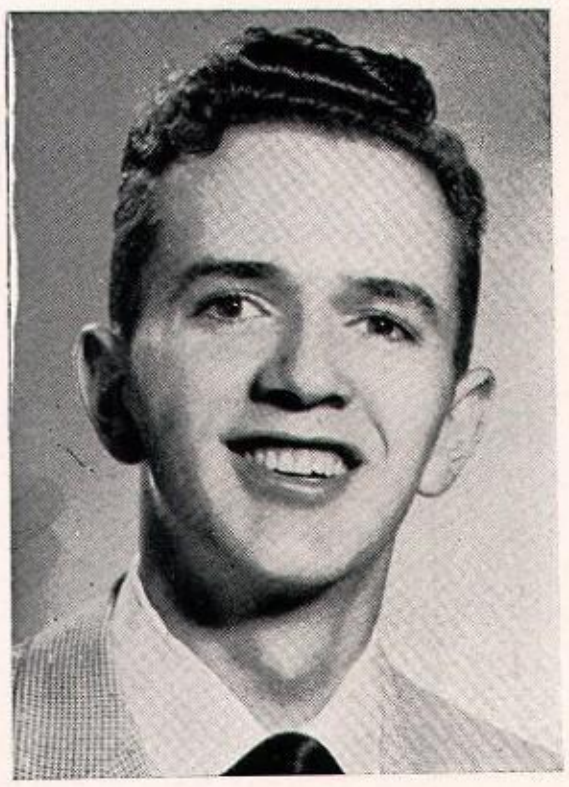
Glee Club 1; B. T. C. 3, 4; Hop Committee 4; Business Staff 4.

SHIRLEY M. MARCHOCK *"Shirl"*

Tall . . . dark hair . . . sweet smile . . . hard worker . . . nibbles candy constantly . . . understanding . . . fun-loving . . . blushes . . . plays basketball . . . wants to be a telephone operator.

ACADEMIC COURSE

Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Alpha Delta Pi 3, 4;
Spanish Club 3, 4; Prom Committee 3.

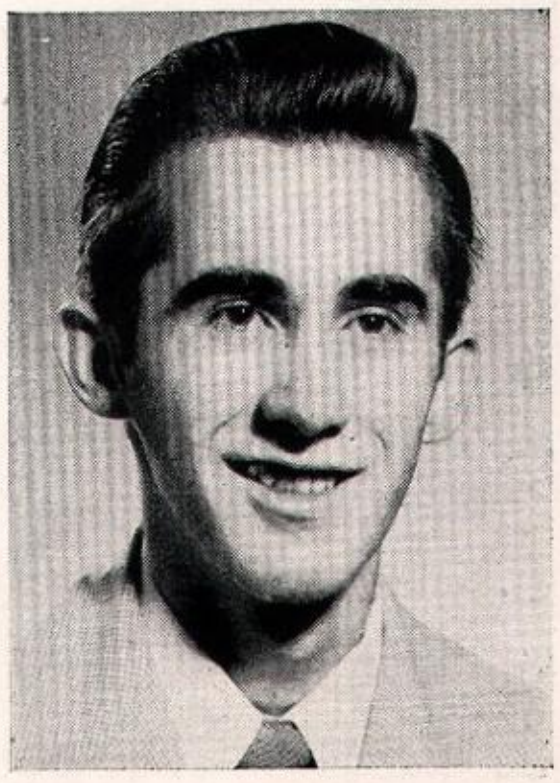


THOMAS FRANCIS McGINLEY *"Tom"*

Individualist . . . possesses an extensive vocabulary . . . spends his spare time in Minersville . . . can be seen driving the taxi . . . favorite hobby is teasing the girls . . . plans to travel.

ACADEMIC COURSE

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Key Club 2, 3; Student Council 3,
Prom Committee 3; Hop Committee 4.



JOHN L. MOCHNOC *"Muck"*

Tall . . . dark-haired . . . fine athlete . . . likes to hunt and fish . . . billiard ace . . . one of Mr. Zale's helpers . . . plans to be a twenty-year Navy man.

GENERAL COURSE

JO ANNE MARIE MONAHAN *"Jo Anne"*

Red hair . . . beautiful blue eyes . . . vivacious . . . friend to everyone . . . dances well . . . sympathetic . . . dependable . . . good sense of humor . . . wants to be a secretary.

COMMERCIAL COURSE

B. T. C. 3, 4; F. H. A. 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; *Saintenal* Staff 2, 3, 4; Quill and Scroll 4; Prom Committee 3; Hop Committee 4; Literary Staff 4.

IRENE LYDIA ONUFERKO *"Irene"*

Petite . . . pretty smile . . . lovely brown hair . . . shy . . . versatile . . . class artist . . . studious . . . dependable . . . excels in math . . . talented ballerina . . . plans to attend college.

ACADEMIC COURSE

Spanish Club 3, 4; Glee Club 4; Alpha Delta Pi 3, 4; Hop Committee 4; Literary Staff.

JANICE MAY PADFIELD *"Janice"*

Lovely blonde hair . . . sweet personality . . . sincere friend . . . neat dresser . . . reserved . . . likes roller-skating . . . plans to be a nurse.

ACADEMIC COURSE

Glee Club 2, 4; Spanish Club 4; Prom Committee 3.

MARGARET ANN PARKER *"Peggy Ann"*

Visits "Sue's" frequently . . . enjoys movies . . . likes to watch basketball games . . . favorite subject is typing . . . collects pictures of movie stars . . . hates to wear a hat . . . East Mines resident . . . plans to attend Ford Business School . . . takes active part in all F.H. A. affairs.

COMMERCIAL COURSE

ANN PAULY *"Nancy"*

Good student . . . very good typist . . . pretty hair . . . fine sense of humor . . . very earnest . . . dependable . . . neat . . . pretty brown eyes.

COMMERCIAL COURSE

B. T. C. 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Hop Committee 4.

JOAN R. PENKUNAS *"Joanie"*

Our twin sister . . . sincere . . . always ready to help has a good word for all . . . math wizard . . . loves to bake . . . possessor of lovely blue eyes . . . ambition to become a nurse.

ACADEMIC COURSE

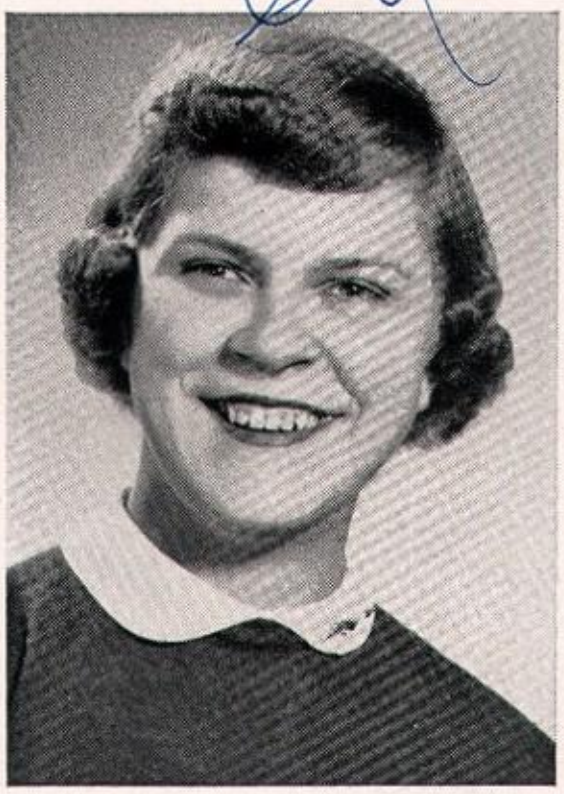
F. H. A. 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Alpha Delta Pi 3, 4; Prom Committee 3.

JOSEPH PENKUNAS *"Penny"*

Small . . . brown-haired . . . whiz at math . . . zealous football player . . . seems shy until you know him . . . enjoys swimming and boating at Hauto . . . frequents the "Leg" . . . plans to become an engineer.

ACADEMIC COURSE

Football 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Hop Committee 4; Spanish Club 3, 4.



MARY ANN POTTS *"Map"*

Loves to dance . . . neat dresser . . . lovely alto voice . . . special interest in basketball . . . good student . . . enjoys horseback riding . . . can be found mostly at the Waffle Shop . . . dependable . . . fun in a crowd . . . ambition is to be an air-hostess.

ACADEMIC COURSE

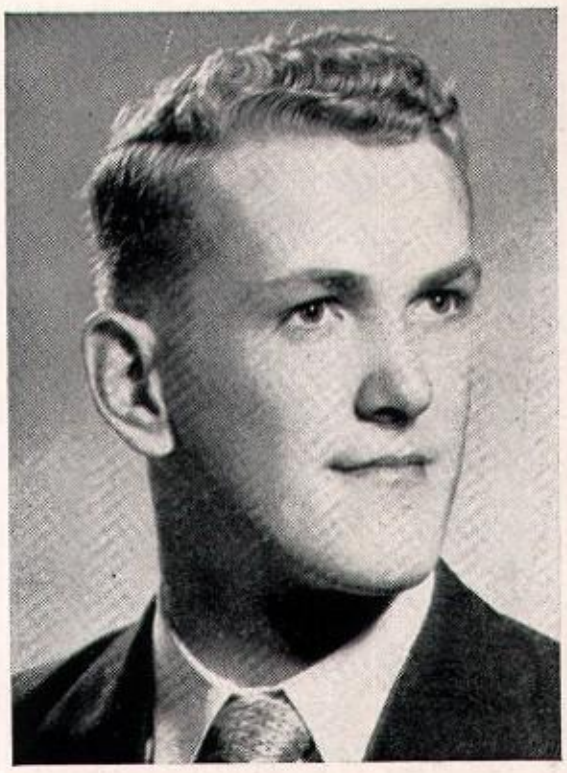
Band 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Alpha Delta Pi 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Class Officer 3; Choral Ensemble 2, 3, 4; District Chorus 2, 4; District Band 3; Newspaper Staff 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Hop Committee 4.

VIOLET MARIE PROHONICK *"V"*

Coiffure artist of the class . . . merry eyes . . . attractive . . . loves to talk, especially about Eddie . . . excellent student . . . pretty complexion . . . good natured infectious smile . . . popular . . . capable . . . spirited twirler . . . aspires to become an efficient secretary.

COMMERCIAL COURSE

B. T. C. 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Majorette 1, 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Business Staff 4.



JOHN FRANCIS QUINN *"Quinine"*

Tall . . . blond . . . can be seen Saturday nights at the Globe . . . a follower of all sports . . . played defensive end in football . . . loves to sleep . . . denies interest in girls . . . full of fun . . . plans to join the Navy.

ACADEMIC COURSE

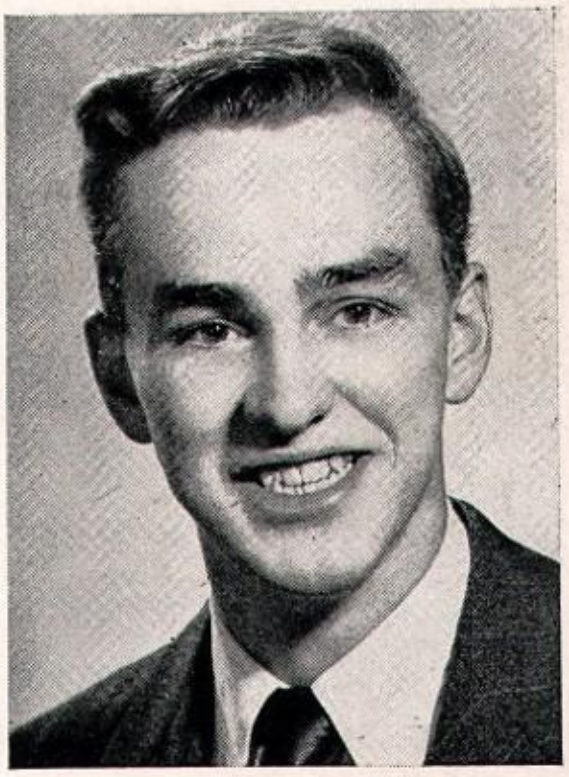
Basketball 1, 2; Football 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 2; Hop Committee 4; Spanish Club 4.

JO ANN QUIRIN *"Joey"*

Tall, attractive blonde . . . sophisticated . . . Mr. Evans' Girl Friday . . . well mannered . . . frequents the Waffle Shop . . . pleasant personality . . . wants to be a nurse.

ACADEMIC COURSE

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; F. H. A. 3, 4; Newspaper Staff 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Hop Committee 4; Student Council 2.



GEORGE W. RUBRIGHT *"Ace"*

Musical ability . . . practical joker . . . great sports fan . . . likes the environment of Price Street . . . takes things as they come . . . willing worker . . . no plans for the future.

GENERAL COURSE

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

JOYCE A. SCANLAN *"Joyce"*

Tall and graceful . . . stylish wardrobe . . . fashionable footwear . . . always willing to do a favor . . . will power in abundance . . . dependable . . . efficient . . . typing expert . . . versatility personified . . . medical secretary is her ambition.

COMMERCIAL COURSE

F. H. A. 2, 3, 4; B. T. C. 3, 4; Newspaper Staff 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Hop Committee 4; Business Staff 4.

IRENE PATRICIA SHAROCKMAN *"Renie"*

Calm, cool, and collected . . . never complains . . . perfect lady . . . sincere . . . even-tempered . . . marvelous memory . . . joyful giggle . . . neat dresser . . . companionable . . . her ambition is to be a perfect secretary.

COMMERCIAL COURSE

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; B. T. C. 3, 4;
F. H. A. 3, 4; Hop Committee 4.

SUZANNE MARY SIMON *"Suzie"*

Studious . . . quiet and reserved . . . likes sports, especially baseball . . . plays piano . . . aim is to attend business college after graduation.

ACADEMIC COURSE

Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Alpha Delta Pi 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4;
Prom Committee 3; Hop Committee 4; Literary Staff 4.

NANCY LEE SIROCK *"Nancy"*

Cute brunette . . . secretary of B. T. C. . . . editor of *Saintenal* . . . loves to cheer at football games . . . friendly . . . lots of fun . . . talkative . . . usually found at the "Leg" . . . neat dresser . . . likes dark curly hair . . . pleasant personality . . . hopes to become a secretary.

COMMERCIAL COURSE

B. T. C. 3, 4; F. H. A. 2, 3, 4; Newspaper Staff 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Quill and Scroll 4; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Business Staff 4; Prom Committee 3; Hop Committee 4.

PATRICIA ANN SLIVINSKY *"Patsy"*

Tall . . . light brown hair . . . brown eyes . . . has an interest in Pottsville . . . friendly disposition . . . talkative . . . plays accordion for the Merry Miners . . . hopes to become a nurse.

ACADEMIC COURSE

Glee Club 2, 4; Spanish Club 4; Hop Committee 4.

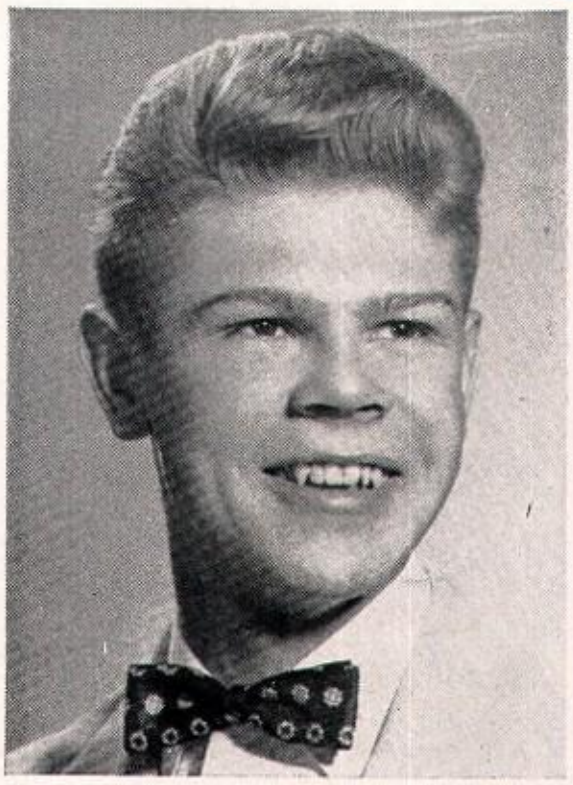
JOHN WILSON SMITH *"John"*

Senior Class president . . . dependable . . . conscientious worker . . . enjoys driving his father's Oldsmobile . . . intelligent . . . claims no interest in girls . . . able sports writer . . . interested in theology . . . plans to attend college.

ACADEMIC COURSE

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Newspaper Staff 3, 4; Alpha Delta Pi 3, 4; Key Club 3; National Honor Society 3, 4; Class Officer 4; Literary Staff 4; Prom Committee 3; Hop Committee 4; Quill and Scroll 4; Spanish Club 3, 4.

John
Best of luck to a swell guy. I wish you
all the luck in the world and may
you succeed in everything you
undertake.
P.S. A good buddy and fellow-Hawk. stude
Sam

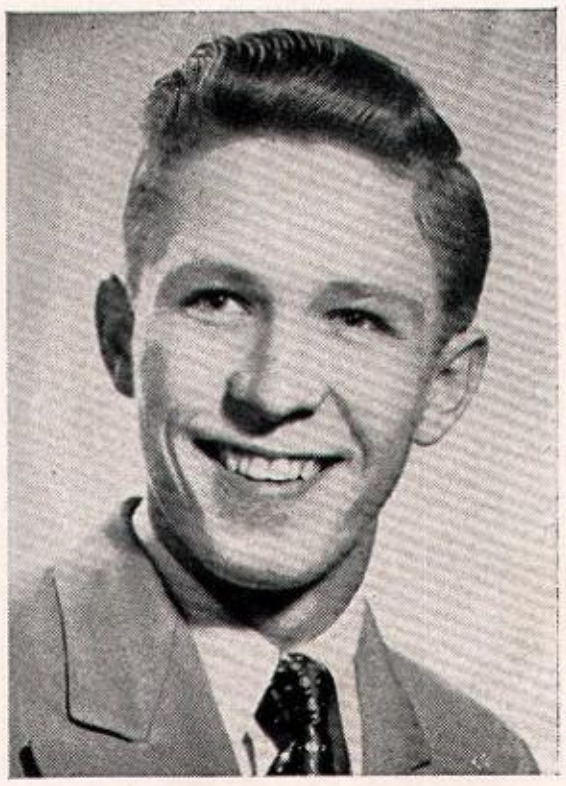


STANLEY STEVEN SMOLSKY *"Sam"*

Well-built . . . blond . . . good looking . . . seen frequently at the Globe . . . likes to play pool and the guitar . . . struggles with math . . . plans to join the Navy.

ACADEMIC COURSE

Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Alpha Delta Pi 3, 4;
Key Club 3; Prom Committee 3.

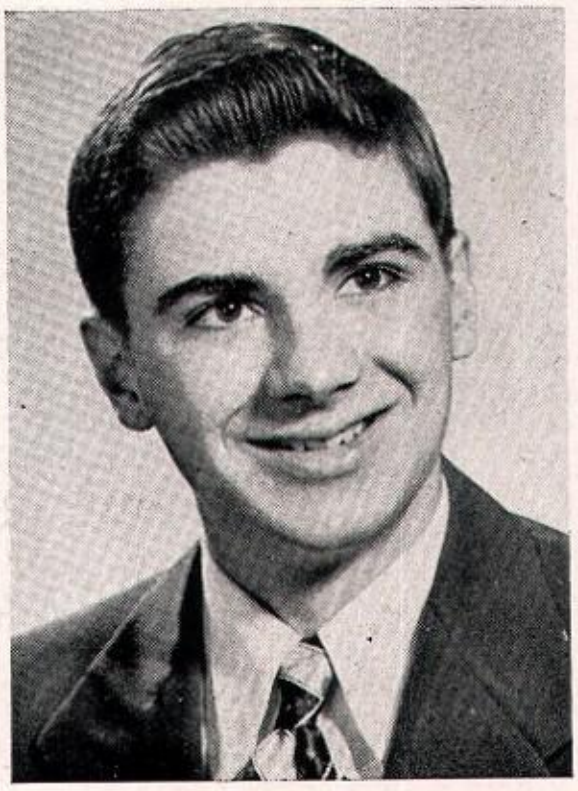


CHARLES STASO *"Pee Wee"*

Small in stature . . . quiet, but not among close friends . . . plays basketball at Saint Michael's Hall . . . diligent worker . . . drives a Nash . . . will follow in his father's footsteps.

ACADEMIC COURSE

Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Alpha Delta Pi 3, 4; Hop Committee 4.

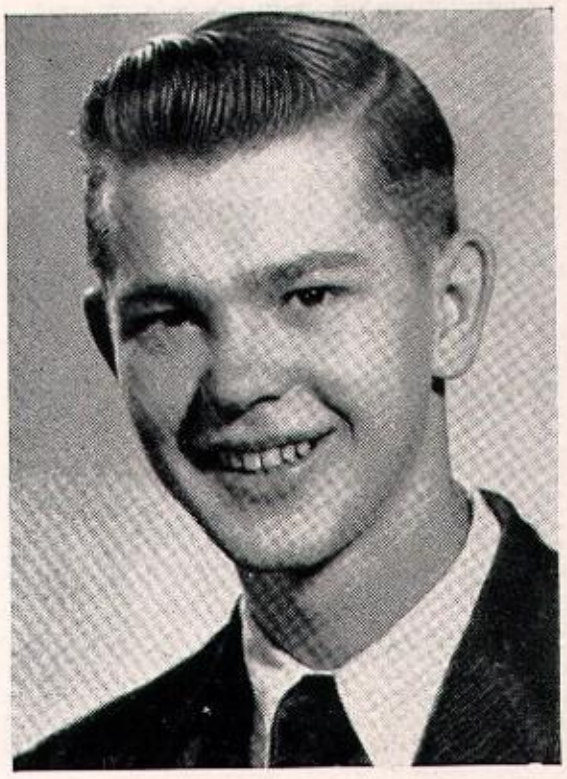


JOSEPH J. STEPENOSKY *"Step"*

Studious . . . dependable . . . quiet and reserved . . . excels in science . . . sense of humor . . . career will be a salesman.

ACADEMIC COURSE

Alpha Delta Pi 3, 4; Student Council 4.



JOSEPH M. SWARTCHICK *"Joe"*

Dark brown eyes . . . quiet . . . girl-shy . . . friendly . . . pleasant disposition . . . blushes easily . . . studious . . . star baseball pitcher . . . plans to play baseball.

GENERAL COURSE

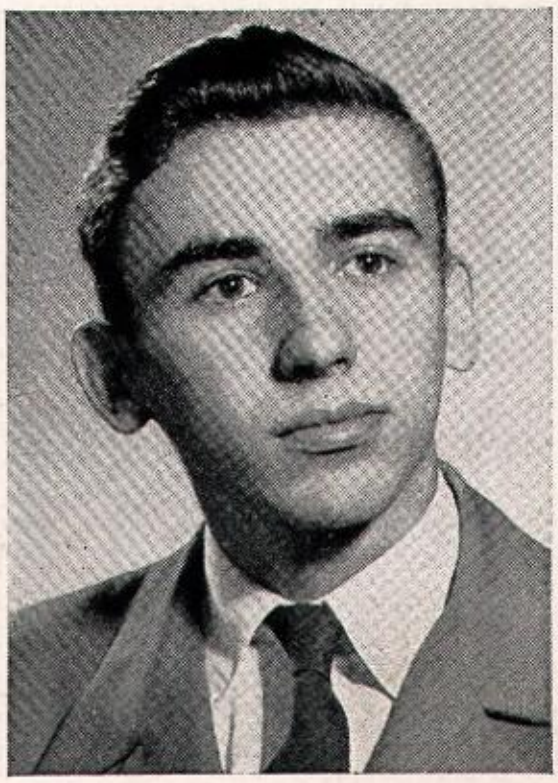
Baseball 3, 4.

NANCY LEE SYMONS *"Nanc"*

Miss Music herself . . . member of Choral Ensemble . . . active in school activities . . . faithful band member . . . conducts her own dancing school . . . intends to become a famed dancing teacher.

ACADEMIC COURSE

Choral Ensemble 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Eastern District Band 2, 4; Prom Committee 3; Hop Committee 4; Quill and Scroll 4; National Honor Society 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Newspaper Staff 2, 3, 4; Literary Staff 4; Class Song 4.



THOMAS TALPASH *"Joker"*

Tall and dark . . . neat dresser . . . billiard shark . . . quiet . . . bashful when it comes to girls . . . likes watching basketball . . . expects to join the Air Force upon graduation.

GENERAL COURSE

ELIZABETH ANN TURNITZA *"Betty"*

Pert . . . pretty blonde hair . . . trim figure . . . likes to dance . . . spends some of her time at the "Leg" . . . good student . . . dependable . . . lively cheerleader . . . skillful athlete . . . ambition is to do government work.

COMMERCIAL COURSE

F. H. A. 2, 3, 4; B. T. C. 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Choral Ensemble 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Hop Committee 4; *Saintenal* Staff 2, 3; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 2; Literary Staff 4.

SHIRLEY VOLLRATH *"Shirl"*

Happy-go-lucky . . . popular . . . never without a smile . . . captain of majorettes . . . always has a joke to tell . . . ardent sports fan . . . lover of children . . . has selected nursing as her career.

ACADEMIC COURSE

F. H. A. 2, 3, 4; Newspaper Staff 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 3; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Hop Committee 4; Majorette 2, 3, 4; Business Staff 4.

JOSEPH WANSLOVAK *"Joe"*

Favorite sport — baseball . . . no interest in girls . . . weighs his words . . . sense of humor . . . helpful . . . faithful altar boy . . . plans to join the Merchant Marines.

GENERAL COURSE

Glee Club 3, 4.

RICHARD D. WALKER *"Rich"*

Another mad scientist . . . enthusiastic basketball rooter . . . energetic . . . contagious laugh . . . everybody's friend . . . loyal school projectionist . . . expert pigeon trainer . . . likes red Ford trucks . . . plans to further education.

ACADEMIC COURSE

Spanish Club 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Hop Committee 4.

JEANETTE WITCHEY *"Jeanette"*

Naturally curly hair . . . likes dancing . . . favorite food is spaghetti . . . frequents the Swing Inn . . . pleasant company . . . hopes to become a telephone operator.

COMMERCIAL COURSE

BARBARA ANN WYLOTA *"Babs"*

Quiet . . . likes to dance . . . enjoys movies and basketball . . . always listening to the radio . . . likes popular music . . . her future is undecided.

GENERAL COURSE

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

JANE E. YANEK *"Jayne"*

Tall, willowy brunette . . . spends a lot of her spare time at the "Leg" . . . easy-going disposition . . . likes to laugh . . . good dancer . . . undecided about her love life . . . class wit . . . plans to become a telephone operator.

COMMERCIAL COURSE

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Newspaper Staff 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 2, 3, 4; B. T. C. 3, 4; Quill and Scroll 4; Prom Committee 3; Hop Committee 4.

Class Song

(TUNE: *"AUF WIEDERSEHN"*)

Dear Saint Clair High, we bid goodbye
To all our dreams held dear;
And from now on, we'll look upon
Our friends made through the years.
We're grateful to our teachers true,
Whose guidance we do praise;
Our work is done, our goal is won,
Our hearts to thee we raise.

Dear Saint Clair High, it's with a sigh
We take our leave of thee,
As we embark to leave our mark
For everyone to see.
You've done your part, and in our hearts
We'll always hold thee near;
And we'll not let ourselves forget
Our Alma Mater dear.

—*Words by* NANCY SYMONS, JOHN SMITH,
MARY ANN POTTS, PATRICIA SLIVINSKY,
JOSEPH HALUSKA, MICHAEL MACOLA.

BEST DRESSED

MOST DEPENDABLE

MOST POPULAR

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED

BEST

LOOKING

MOST MUSICAL

MOST ATHLETIC

BEST DANCER

WITTIEST

Statistics

Name	*Famous Quotation*	*Pet Aversion*	*Could Use*
Arnout	"I told you so"	Work	A new alarm clock
E. Beadle	"Look out"	Pedestrians	New brakes
J. Beadle	"May I help you?"	Customers	Girl friend
Bensinger	"Yeah"	Homework	Trolley car from Wadesville
Blackwell	"Come here, El"	Missing a ride	Stilts
Bramley	"O my gosh"	Mr. Mooney's study period	Correspondence secretary
Chaposky	"I don't have time"	To be asked questions	Adding machine
Christian	"Stayed in last night"	Too many beaux	More answers
Collihan	"How nice"	School	Handsome guy
Connors	"I'm not kidding"	Speed tests	Private car
Covach	"Wait for me"	Washing boards	His own "Olds"
Dean	"My, oh my"	Gym class	Short nails
Donaldson	"Had a flat"	Taking books home	Study periods
Dragan	"Do you mind?"	Missing Dream City	Wedding ring
Erdock	"U-h-h"	Teasing	Diploma
Fatula	"What was I saying?"	First P. M. class	Private phone
Frantz	"Where's Billy?"	Get up early	Tool kit
Garland	"Come live with me"	No attention	Home near "Babs"
Gelesh	"No kiddin' "	Away from men	Added inches
Gerenda	"Missed the bus"	Boisterous people	A basketball
Grabish	"Think so, Autty?"	Girls	Talkative pal
Grace	"Gotta write a letter"	Getting up early	More needles
Greenback	"That's what Mr. Zale says"	Hurrying	Bicycle
Griffin	"Don't bother me"	Questions	Pair of skates
Haluska	"Want to hear a good one?"	Serious moments	Audition at "Met"
Haslam	"Seriously now"	Tardy people	Body guard
Homa	"Hi, kid"	Not getting car	New line
Homovich	"I wish I were tall"	Writing letters	Alarm clock
Jenkins	"Guess what I did"	Weaklings	Cigarette holder
F. Johns	"I forgot"	Graduation	Memory book
J. Johns	"I like that"	Running scales	Time for music
Jones	"Don't make me laugh"	Study periods	Note file
Kazlauskas	"I'm confused"	Bossy people	Personal barber
Kerns	"Naturally, Thomas"	Chemistry class	More cigarettes
Kipila	"Where are you going?"	Missing questions	Job as chef
Kocur	"Gotta letter from Tom"	Gym horse	Stationery supply
Kralick	"Oh, no"	English class	A girl
Kubeika	"Holy smoke"	Tests	Vitmin B for nerves
Kulich	"Oh, heavens"	Missing school	School clock
Lagaza	"Have to hurry"	Being corrected	Track shoes

Statistics

Saving Grace	*Probable Outcome*	*Favorite Song*
Life of the party	Private detective	"Again"
Faithfulness	Perfect husband	"Why Don't You Believe Me?"
Quietness	Women's hat designer	"High Noon"
Personality	Owner of reducing salon	"Even Now"
Athletic ability	Trapeze artist	"Oh Happy Day"
Energy	Bundle girl at factory	"There Are Such Things"
Zealous worker	Owner of restaurant chain	"Stardust"
Shy smile	Female life guard	"Smoke Gets In Your Eyes"
Sweetness	Wine taster	"Yours"
Sense of humor	Mother	"My Heart Belongs To Only You"
Easy to get along	Five-star general	"Charmaine"
Sparkling eyes	Actress	"Smoke Gets In Your Eyes"
Even disposition	Trustee for Standard Oil	"High Noon"
Versatility	Sample distributor	"Why Don't You Believe Me?"
Friendliness	Bishop of Greek Church	"This Side Of Heaven"
Green eyes	Loretta Young's understudy	"Tenderly"
Willingness to help	College professor	"Keep It A Secret"
Handsomeness	Olympic champion	"Botch-A-Me"
Sincerity	Weight lifter	"Heart and Soul"
Her brown eyes	Announcer on WPPA	"You Belong To Me"
His smile	F. B. I. man	"My Heart Belongs To Only You"
Winning smile	Woman barber	"Too Young"
Friendliness	Pilot of a rocket ship	"Why Don't You Believe Me?"
Mathematical ability	Butcher	"Why Don't You Believe Me?"
Acting ability	Dentist	"Don't Let The Stars Get In Your Eyes"
Promptness	Fuller Brush girl	"Yours"
His physique	Millionairess' husband	"Oh Happy Day"
Cowboy boots	Town dog catcher	"Why Don't You Believe Me?"
Competency	Tester for Kleenex Co.	"September Song"
Figure	Powers model	"When I Fall In Love"
Lovely voice	Hog caller	"Jet"
Ready laugh	Local bus driver	"Deep Purple"
School spirit	Toothpaste salesman	"Oh Happy Day"
Helpfulness	Social worker	"High Noon"
Reserved manner	Phys-Ed teacher	"Auf Wiedersehn"
Athletic ability	Knitting expert	"The Song The Angels Sing"
Distinctive gait	Hot-rod racer	"My Heart Belongs To Only You"
Kindness	Traffic cop	"Why Don't You Believe Me?"
Integrity	Florist	"Lady of Spain"
Ruggedness	Guard at the Pentagon	"Tell Me You're Mine"

Statistics

Name	*Famous Quotation*	*Pet Aversion*	*Could Use*
Leary	"It will hit you like a fan"	Messing his hair	Math homework
Love	"Hank said"	Be called Margaret	Steady typing fingers
Lynch	"This is good"	P. A. D. topics	A tall man
Macola	"See, that problem was easy"	St. Clair Garment Co.	Maturity
Marcavage	"Nobody laughs"	Missing a good movie	Long hair
Marchock	"Really!"	The "Leg"	Extra closet
McGinley	"Kernsie did it"	Work	Mechanic's book
Mochnoc	"Tch - tch"	P. A. D. answers	Basketball court
Monahan	"Check that"	Missing the "Globe"	Quiet moments
Onuferko	"I don't understand"	English class	Basketball rule book
Padfield	"Did you wash your hair?"	Boys	Strong voice
Parker	"Let's go"	English class	New joke book
Pauly	"See that?"	Credit books	Dictionary
J. Penkunas	"I forgot to study it"	Her twin	More time
Jos. Penkunas	"No kidding"	P. A. D.	Car keys
Potts	"Wonder if he wrote"	Tidyness	More men
Prohonick	"What did you say?"	Confusion	Marriage license
Quinn	"Have your homework?"	Dirty football players	"Toni"
Quirin	"Have a new crush"	Spanish	Southern accent
Rubright	"What?"	Paying class dues	Swimming pool
Scanlan	"How about that"	Oily hair	Own TV set
Sharockman	"Hi, ya"	Forgetful people	Red hair
Simon	"Honestly"	Coming in late	Flashy eyes
Sirock	"Ah, sugar"	Miss a game	Math brain
Slivinsky	"Sh-h, I'm studying"	Sarcastic people	A musician
Smith	"That's the idea"	Giddyness	Letter opener
Smolsky	"Gee, I'm wonderful"	To get picture taken	Brain
Staso	"Had the 'Nash' again"	Barber shop	Barber shears
Stepenosky	"Well, I think"	Wrong answers	More words
Swartchick	"I don't know"	Designing females	Blushing pills
Symons	"You're just jealous"	Academic work	Personal secretary
Talpash	"Did you see Greenie?"	Dull people	Lana Turner
Turnitza	"Hi, hon"	Short uniforms	Money
Vollrath	"But I can't"	Complaints	Joke explanations
Wansovlak	"Get out of here"	Girls	Substitute server
Welker	"Ye gads"	Hauling coal	Pedigree pigeon
Witchey	"Hello, there"	Doing homework	Ride to Arnots
Wylota	"Are we late?"	School dances	Spanish interpreter
Yanek	"I'm in a bad mood"	Contributing	Gag writer

Statistics

Saving Grace	*Probable Outcome*	*Favorite Song*
Turned-up nose	Author and critic	"Are You Afraid?"
Red hair	Torch singer	"Why Don't You Believe Me?"
Agreeable attitude	Prison warden	"You Belong To Me"
Artistic ability	President of B. T. O. Club	"Because Of You"
Pollyanna attitude	Fire bug	"The Gal Who Invited Kissin'"
Her eyes	Bee keeper	"Don't Let The Stars Get In Your Eyes"
Black wavy hair	Russian ambassador	"As Time Goes By"
His build	Ballet teacher	"Heart And Soul"
Sense of humor	Chain smoker	"Because Of You"
Innocence	Famous ballerina	"Moonlight Serenade"
Blonde hair	Doctor's wife	"I'm Your's"
Uncomplaining manner	Photographer	"Spray Of Tulips And Heather"
Correctiveness	Surfboard champion	"My Favorite Song"
Spontaneous smile	P. T. A. president	"Till I Waltz Again With You"
Sweetness	Marlon Brando, the 2nd	"Oh Happy Day"
Meekness	Horse doctor	"Wild Horses"
Correct posture	Matron at "Sing-Sing"	"Because You're Mine"
Loyalty	Eagles' right end	"Because You're Mine"
Beauty	Cigarette girl at "21"	"Indian Summer"
Musical ability	Marble champion	"As Time Goes By"
Complexion	Gift shop salesgirl	"I Don't See Me In Your Eyes Any More"
Shy manner	Lead girl for "Rockettes"	"The Parting Song"
Sunny disposition	Plumber	"Stardust"
Petiteness	Woman wrestler	"Among My Souvenirs"
Good conversationalist	One-woman band	"Why Don't You Believe Me?"
Subtle sense of humor	Piano tuner	"Desert Song"
Turtle-neck sweaters	TWA airline owner	"Heart And Soul"
Curly hair	Zoo gorilla keeper	"It's No Secret"
Punctuality	*New York Times* editor	"Blue Tango"
Pitching arm	County club caddy	"Glow Worm"
Preciseness	Fred Astaire's partner	"Mr. Taptoe"
Personality	Waldorf receptionist	"Jambalaya"
Blonde hair	Lady MacBeth	"My Life's Desire"
Long tresses	World traveler	"Stardust"
Obeys Golden Rule	Fight promoter	"Jambalya"
Dry sense of humor	Spanish interpreter	"Why Don't You Believe Me?"
Sincerity	Glass blower	"Why Don't You Believe Me?"
Neatness	Paper hanger	"Why Don't You Believe Me?"
Infectious smile	Clown	"Black Lace"

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

President..... JEAN JENKINS
Vice-President ..... ROBERT POTTS
Secretary..... KAY JUBA
Treasurer..... DOLORES DRAGAN

Class Advisors

MISS ESTHER A. BOTZER MR. DAVID G. EVANS

CLASS FLOWER—*Red Rose*

CLASS COLORS—*Crimson and White*

CLASS MOTTO—*Climb Though The Rocks Be Rugged.*

Junior Class History

We, the members of the Junior Class, have looked forward to our Junior year with great anticipation. We have participated in many extra-curricular activities, but the main activity has been the traditional Junior Prom held December 25, 1952. It was a tremendous success. The auditorium was decorated with evergreens, gay red lights, a Santa Claus centerpiece, and a red and silver bell. This was the first year that a King and a Queen were chosen of the Junior Prom. Music was provided by Horace Richards and his orchestra. Much credit for the success of the Prom is given to our advisors and the various committees.

With the guidance of Miss Esther Botzer and Mr. David Evans, we, the Class of 1954, are looking forward to even greater things as Seniors.

SECTION 11-A

Front Row, Left to Right: Herbert Kressel, Edward Mall, Margaret Placek, Marcella Wellner, Irene Tkach, Marie Thompson, Frances Flanagan, Barbara Potts, Harry Chacho, Thomas Johns.

Middle Row, Left to Right: Martin Melish, Cyril Wochok, Russell Skrincosky, Ronald Burbank, Jane Goodhead, Eira May Farne, Jean Jenkins, Margaret Heinbach, Dolores Sninsky, Albert Mikalauskas, Blaine Evans.

Back Row, Left to Right: Paul Lewis, David Gould, Nicholas Opalenick, Walter Paiko, Bernard Grace, Joseph Sninsky, Joseph Padolick, Robert Feryo, Michael Semach, Michael Shaud.

SECTION 11-B

Front Row, Left to Right: Donald Allan, Eugene Drye, Michael Kovich, Richard Bell, Fred Stock, Carl Guzik, Lewis Scott, David Padfield, Wayne Weber.

Back Row, Left to Right: George Ondo, Robert Potts, George Lescosky, Thomas Konitsky, Peter Pouchan, Robert Johnson, John Zatko, Thomas Bardarik, John Liptock.

Best wishes to
Joke
an underclassman
who rides the
Wadesville bus
every morning
Sylvia

Best luck
in the future
Charles

SECTION 11-C

Front Row, Left to Right: Shirley Sich, Lillian Kundrack, Nancy Frantz, Rose Marie Petrozino, Mary Quirin, William Henry, Lorraine Lloyd, Sylvia Garland, Joan Bakas, Martha Horrocks.

Middle Row, Left to Right: Frank Stempinsky, Leo Houseknecht, Isabelle Lipshaw, Mary Joan Uhrin, Margaret Summers, Nancy Davis, Rosalie Colna, Rose Marie Holley, Joseph Struzinsky, Joseph Bell.

Back Row, Left to Right: Elizabeth Haluska, Natalie Blahosky, Regina Sninsky, Sandra Chaplick, Dolores Zelinsky, Kay Juba, Shirley Schell, Dolores Dragan, Joan Burbank, Verna Homovich.

SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS

President..... RAYMOND KINDER

Vice-President..... THEODORA POTTS

Secretary..... VIRGINIA KOCUR

Treasurer..... MADELINE STEPENOSKY

Class Advisors

MISS MILDRED THORN MR. FRANCIS MOONEY

CLASS FLOWER—*White Carnation*

CLASS COLORS—*Blue and Silver*

CLASS MOTTO—*Today We Follow; Tomorrow We We Lead.*

Sophomore Class History

We, the Class of 1955, joined by several township students, entered our Sophomore year in Saint Clair High School and embarked upon our career as senior high students.

Class officers and Student Council representatives were elected, and in keeping with Saint Clair High School tradition, the class motto, colors, and flower were chosen.

Many of our members participated in the extra-curricular activities which were offered by the school. With eagerness we anticipate the big event of our Junior year, the Junior Prom, and the coming years of high school.

SECTION 10-A

Front Row, Left to Right: Thomas Dempsey, John Donaldson, Dorothea Weller, Roberta Williams, Jeanette Giemza, Ruth Foster, Eleanor Sharockman, Charlotte Mazloom, Peter Stencovage, Elden Hulet.

Middle Row, Left to Right: Francis Romans, George Mihalsky, Robert Whalen, Daniel Stess, Marlene Uhrin, Madeline Stepenosky, Elizabeth Hoehn, Elizabeth Kapusta, Francis Maley, Bernard Bernitsky.

Back Row, Left to Right: Edward Williams, Ray Kinder, Allen Davenport, Robert Petrozino, David Scherr, Daniel Perrin, Richard Campbell, John Houseknecht, John Shoopak.

SECTION 10-B

Front Row, Left to Right: Andrew Herman, Carolyn Culbert, Pattie McDonald, Ruth Slivinsky, Theodora Potts, Bertha Futchko, Barbara Brennan, Diane Thorn, Sophie Chewcaski, Andrew Horoschak.

Middle Row, Left to Right: Robert Costy, Edward Honicker, Walter Webb, Ted Colna, John Geiger, Joan Stickloom, JoAnn Haluska, Valeria Marcavage, Lawrence Dash, Peter Symons.

Back Row, Left to Right: Robert Haslam, Ronald Bollick, Richard Morrow, Joseph Cummings, John Godzak, John Gondorchin, James Brady, John Gregor, Joseph Slivinsky.

SECTION 10-C

Front Row, Left to Right: Elizabeth Horrocks, Geraldine Kocher, Rita Busosky, Hazel Fay Carl, Dorothy Bularowsky, Virginia Kocur, Dolores Sirock, Kathleen Missonis, Pearl Macola, Betty Lou Jones.

Middle Row, Left to Right: Vincent Keffer, Joan Gut, Veronica Ketrick, Bernadette Grabish, Anna Marie Chylack, Ronalene Wehner, Marion Thorn, Diane Symons, Dolores Kocur, Connie Goetz.

Back Row, Left to Right: Elizabeth Mochnoc, Joan Shappell, Blanche Ney, Ann Beadle, Mary Margaret Gaughan, Mary Lou Barnes, Jean Elo, Irene Hrichak, Constance Tellup.

To A
GOOD LOOKING BOY
FROM THE HILL
"MARY"

Best of everything to a
sweet guy from the hill.
Loads of Luck
"Pat"

SECTION 9-A

Front Row, Left to Right: Kenneth Folta, Leonard Lescosky, Thomas Weiss, Mary Ann Schur, Kay Ann Roberts, Mary Homa, Martha Miller, Patricia Kerick, John Griffin, Eugene Trusow.

Middle Row, Left to Right: Joseph Lutzkanin, Edward Thomas, Joseph Vasura, Charles Schuster, Adeline Love, Beverly Foster, Rosalie Yanek, Anna Mae Tobin, Michael Chaplick, William Shaffer, Phillip Tomko.

Back Row, Left to Right: Andrew Turanicza, Michael Pouchan, Roy Goodhead, Rose Marie Klatko, Kathleen Hupka, Rose Mary Turolis, Helen Lewis, James Houseknecht, John Papinchak, Edmund Staso, Thomas Hassenbein.

SECTION 9-B

Front Row, Left to Right: Anna Skrobak, Anna Smith, Betty Lou Kelly, Dorothy Futchko, Barbara Turanicza, Mary Onuferko, Gladys Geiger, Joan Tomochik, Dolores Futchko, Anna Marie Martician.

Middle Row, Left to Right: John Holoviak, Fred Bell, Charles Steranko, Louisa May Gorman, Betty Ann Shaud, Dorothy Plachko, Bernice Symons, Alex Zelinsky, John Sharockman, John Macola, Wayne Covely, Russell Salak.

Back Row, Left to Right: Steve Pelak, Rita Marcavage, Sonia Yadlosky, Kay Kull, Dorothy Homa, Joan Dellock, Patricia Uhrin, Jack Clifford, Kenneth Richards, David Morris, Edward Gravish.

SECTION 9-C

Front Row, Left to Right: William McNulty, Edward Garrity, Gerald Wharton, Dolores Boris, Keziah Allison, Marlene Culbert, Gloria Prosper, Mae Setlock, Joseph Rollman, Michael Homovich.

Middle Row, Left to Right: William Balulis, William Homa, Joseph McCarthy, David Jones, Robert Androshick, Josephine Filyac, Kathleen Holden, Francis Monahan, James Holley, David Panchari, Michael Dmiterchick, Vytautus Pazemenas.

Back Row, Left to Right: James Ryan, Robert Kerns, Edward Ryscavage, Theresa Porchick, Margaret Pretti, Anna May Kobige, Robert Maley, Stephen Hammer, James Sullivan, Wayne Harrison, Robert Davenport, Vincent Gargano.

SECTION 8-A

Front Row, Left to Right: Charles Pretti, Robert Shaud, Alice Allen, Patricia Koltosky, Elizabeth Pretti, Margaret Skroback, Dolores Krull, Doris Krull, Harriet Hulet.

Middle Row, Left to Right: Michael Tobin, Albert Kessock, Joseph Summers, John Bodnar, Carolyn Kishonis, Patricia Donlin, Elizabeth Fayash, Henry Betack, Nicholas Wellner, Albert Koltosky.

Back Row, Left to Right: Thomas Shoopack, Peter Sekela, Barbara Thomas, Shirley Lutzkanin, Marlene Schur, Corrine Schwartz, Frederick Pomian, Robert Chaplick, Alfred Darcangelo.

SECTION 8-B

Front Row, Left to Right: Gloria Feryo, Theresa Filanowski, Janet Morrison, Janice Webb, Joan Zelinsky, Nancy Thomas, Gloria Kundrock, Mildred Tokash, Beth Ann Winisko.

Middle Row, Left to Right: Norman Symons, Edward Sharockman, Vincent Slivinsky, Dorothy Condrack, Nancy Reese, Lorraine Szeliga, Judith Symons, Reynolds Jenkins, Albert Petrozino, George Slackus.

Back Row, Left to Right: Albert Grabish, Ronald Kressel, Marie Krill, Barbara Kocur, Betty Smith, John Homa, John Bulharowski.

SECTION 7-A

First Row, Left to Right: Mary Mason, John Yurickones, Michael Sekela, Michael Botto, Frank Kull, Ronald Schafer, Edith Shafer, Irene Karmarzin, Janice Kostrey, John Kelly.

Second Row, Left to Right: John Chylack, John Mitnitsky, Mary Faith Kimmell, Janice Jennings, Elizabeth Tomko, Robert Pogash, Clarence Cookson, Mary Ellen Allan, Judith Haverty.

Third Row, Left to Right: David Thorn, Barbara Fielding, Joyce Montgomery, Catherine Thomas, Monica Pouchan, Elizabeth Kotch.

SECTION 7-B

First Row, Left to Right: Patricia Sirock, Paul Semanco, John Schur, George Montgomery, Emma J. Honicker, Charles Rubright, Stanley Baron, John Prokop, Robert Kocher.

Second Row, Left to Right: Nancy Zelinsky, Eileen Chylack, Barbara Boyer, Jean Martician, Joan Grieff, Hazel Steranko, Judith Honicker.

Third Row, Left to Right: John Vasura, Anthony Rightus, Suzanne Jacoby, Frank Turnitza, Michael Kastroba, Mary Ann Gravish, George DelCamp, John Kovich.

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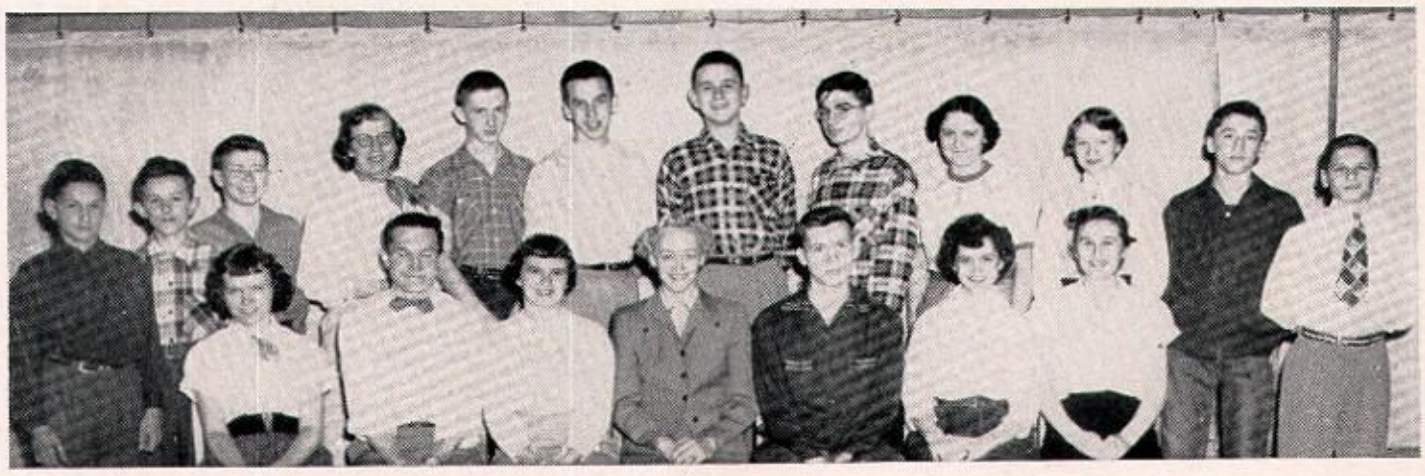


First Row, Left to Right: Carolyn Kishonis, Treasurer; Robert Potts, President; Ann Collihan, Miss Thorn, Albert Mikalauskas, Jean Dragan, Violet Prohonik.

Second Row, Left to Right: Ronald Kressel, Peter Sekela, John Clifford, Jean Jenkins, Francis Maley, Lawrence Dash, Vytautas Pazemenas, Joseph Stepenosky, Kay Juba, Ronalene Wehner, Michael Pouchan, John Prokop.

The Student Council

President..... ANN COLLIHAN
Vice-President..... ALBERT MIKALAUSKAS
Secretary..... JEAN DRAGAN
Treasurer..... ROBERT POTTS
Advisor.....MISS MILDRED THORN

The Student Council was reorganized for the 1952-'53 term with the election of new members.

It is one of our most active organizations, and supervises school activities. In December, Council sponsored the placing of Christmas decorations in the halls. On February 16 and April 15, Council held free dances with Horace Richards and his orchestra providing the music.

Light committees were organized to turn lights on while classes are passing and off when the halls were cleared. This was an effort to conserve electricity.

Senior awards were made on Class Night to members of the graduating class who have served on the Council.

Primary elections for President and Vice-President for the 1952-'53 term were held in April. General elections were held in May. President Ann Collihan and her capable assistants have done an excellent job this year. The Senior Class takes this opportunity to express its congratulations and continued success of future Student Councils.

BUSINESS STAFF

Front Row, Left to Right: Jeanette Kocur, Violet Prohonik, Business Manager; Jean Dragan, Assistant Business Manager; Leona Kubeika, Peggy Love, Joan Grace.

Last Row, Left to Right: Lucille Marcavage, Shirley Vollrath, Francis Homa, Joyce Scanlan, Errol Frantz, Mary Ann Potts, Nancy Sirock.

CLAIRIAN *STAFF*

LITERARY STAFF

Front Row, Left to Right: Ann Collihan, Jacqueline Johns, Assistant Editor; Eileen Fatula, Editor; Mary Emma Dean, Ann Gelesh, Irene Onuferko.

Last Row, Left to Right: Elizabeth Turnitza, Suzanne Simons, Nancy Symons, John Smith, William Covach, John Leary, Margaret Bramley, Jo Ann Monahan.

First Row, Left to Right: John Leary, Marie Thompson, Irene Tkach, Margaret Placek, Joan Penkunas, Miss Robertson, Mary Emma Dean, Ann Gelesh, Irene Onuferko, Charles Staso, Stanley Smolsky.

Middle Row, Left to Right: George Ondo, Thomas Johns, Eileen Fatula, Mary Ann Potts, Shirley Marchock, Suzanne Simons, Jane Goodhead, Jean Jenkins, Albert Mikalauskas, John Smith, Joseph Stepenosky.

Back Row, Left to Right: Nicholas Opalenick, Herbert Kressel, Robert Potts, Cyril Wochok, Edward Mall, Walter Paiko, Joseph Padolick, William Donaldson, Errol Frantz, Joseph Haluska, Michael Macola.

The Alpha Delta Pi

President ..... Eileen Fatula
Vice-President ..... Joseph Stepenosky
Secretary ..... Joan Penkunas
Treasurer ..... Irene Onuferko
Chaplain ..... Michael Macola
Publicity Manager ..... Charles Staso
Advisor ..... Miss Rhoda Mae Robertson

On October 27, 1932, Mrs. Phoebe Evans Tomko organized the first chapter of the Alpha Delta Pi. This club is the honorary mathematics society of Saint Clair High School and stresses both an interest in mathematics and good social relations.

Membership in the club is limited. It is extended to those students who have maintained an average of 85 per cent or better in mathematics. The total membership of the club to date is 512.

Each year the graduating class has presented an award to the student who attained the highest average in the field of mathematics. In the Class of 1952, Josephine Bradley was the recipient of this award.

Johnny,
Lots of luck and
success to a swell guy.
Remember the times we
had w/ Herbies. Don't bring
that water gun around
any more.
Verna

Front Row, Left to Right: Jackie Johns, Nancy Sirock, Violet Prohonik, Elsie G. Flail, Nancy Frantz, Dorothy Chaposky, Natalie Blahosky, Lillian Kondrack.

Second Row, Left to Right: Faye Johns, Jean Connors, Nancy Pauly, JoAnn Monahan, Ann Collihan, Regina Sninsky, Verna Homovich, Shirley Schell, Kay Juba.

Third Row, Left to Right: Mary Kulich, Hilda Mae Haslam, Jean Dragan, Betty Turnitza, Joyce Scanlan, Rosemary Petrozino, Mary Quirin, Dolores Zelinsky, Margaret Summers.

Fourth Row, Left to Right: Irene Sharockman, Jeanette Kocur, Peggy Love, Lucy Marcavage, Dolores Dragan, Sandra Chaplick, Isabel Lipshaw, Joan Bakas, Sylvia Garland.

The Business Training Club

President ..... Violet Prohonik
Vice-President ..... Nancy Frantz
Secretary ..... Nancy Sirock
Treasurer ..... Dorothy Chaposky
Historian ..... Natalie Blahosky

The Business Training Club has been an honorary organization of the Saint Clair High School for six years. The club was originally organized by Miss Margaret C. Ray in 1927, and in 1947 Miss Flail became its advisor. Commercial students are eligible for membership with an over-all average of C, C+, and B, respectively, having to be attained.

The B. T. C. purchased an adding machine for use in the commercial department. Among its many functions, the most outstanding are initiation in November, and the annual banquet in April. This year the B. T. C. gained more recognition by putting on a play as part of an assembly. It was very successful.

We, the Senior members of the B. T. C., hope that in future years the club will continue to be one of the most prominent organizations in S. C. H. S.

Junior High Girls' Glee Club

First Row, Left to Right: Martha Miller, Beverly Foster, Anna Mae Tobin, Kay Ann Roberts, Mary Homa, Kathleen Hupka, Tillie Tirolus, Mrs. Gibson, Joan Dellock, Patsy Uhrin, Mary Lou Kelly.

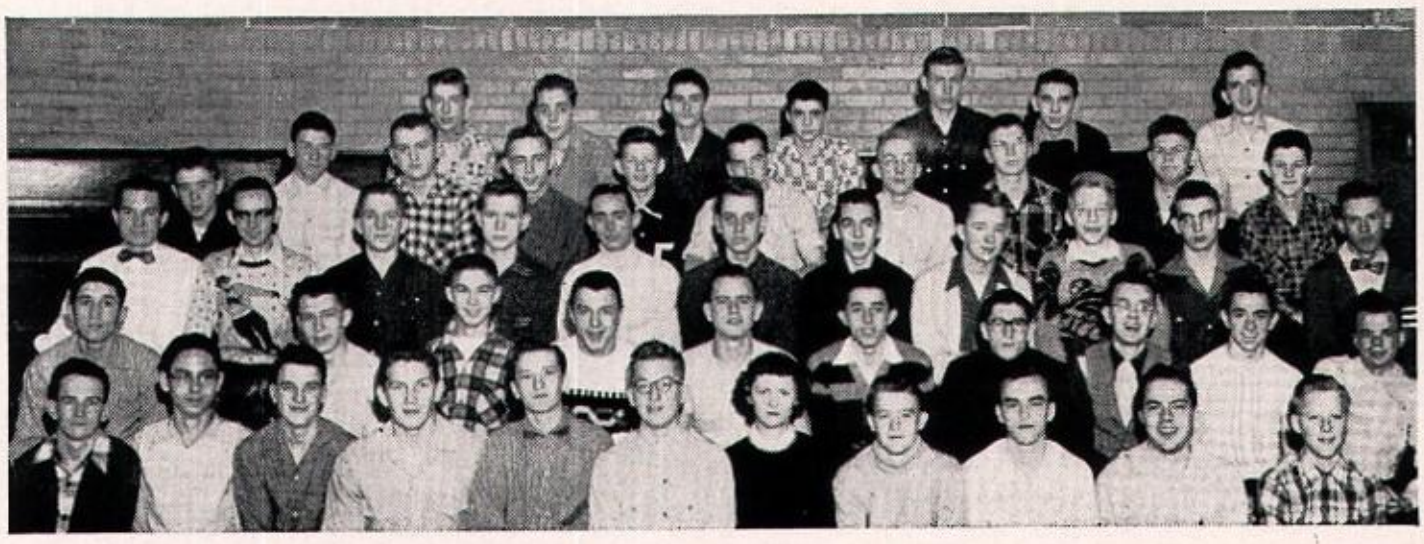
Second Row, Left to Right: Gloria Prosper, Dolly Setlock, Helen Lewis, Adeline Love, Mary Ann Shore, Frances Monahan, Anna Mae Kobige, Margaret Pretti, Kathleen Holden, Kay Kull, Gladys Geiger.

Third Row, Left to Right: Rita Marcavage, Sonia Yadlosky, Marlene Culbert, Dolly Boris, Keziah Allison, Theresa Porchick, Dorothy Futchko, Anna Mae Smith, Betty Ann Shaud, Ann Marie Martician, Barbara Turanicza.

Fourth Row, Left to Right: Anna Skrobak, Dolores Futchko, Dorothy Platchko, Josephine Filyac, Rosalie Yanek, Patsy Kerick, Rose Marie Klatko, Mary Onuferko, Louisa Gorman, Dorothy Homa, Bernice Symons, Joan Tomochick.

Luck to
a swell boy
from the Hill. Keep
the good work & keep
up the girls happy.
Always a friend
Margie

Boys' Glee Club



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Second Row, Left to Right: Peter Pouchan, Charles Staso, Edward Mall, Frank Stempinski, Michael Semach, Leo Houseknecht, Joseph Struzinsky, Wayne Weber, Michael Kovich, Thomas Dempsey.

Third Row, Left to Right: Robert Potts, Michael Erdock, Cyril Wochok, Albert Mikalauskas, Blaine Evans, Francis Romans, Bernard Grace, Walter Paiko, Thomas Johns, Nicholas Opalenick, Donald Allan.

Fourth Row, Left to Right: Edward Honicker, John Gregor, Bernard Bernitsky, Raymond Kinder, Richard Campbell, Lawrence Dash, Edward Williams, Stanley Grabish, Stanley Smolsky, John Zatko.

Fifth Row, Left to Right: John Geiger, John Houseknecht, Richard Morrow, Joseph Cummings, James Beadle. Anthony Kralick, Thomas McGinley.

Senior High Girls' Glee Club

Front Row, Left to Right: Leona Kubeika, Jeanette Kocur, Joanne Monahan, Jean Connors, Nancy Symons, Mary Ann Potts, Jackie Johns, JoAnn Quirin, Mrs. Gibson, Ann Gerenda, Irene Onuferko, Suzanne Simons, Margaret Love, Nancy Pauly, Barbara Wylotta, Patricia Slivinsky.

Second Row, Left to Right: Nancy Sirock, Eileen Fatula, Genevieve Kazlauskas, Dorothy Chaposky, Hilda Mae Haslam, Shirley Marchock, Catherine Christian, Joan Grace, Elizabeth Turnitza, Shirley Vollrath, Joyce Scanlan, Margaret Ann Heinbach, Mary Kipila, Joanne Haluska, Regina Sninsky, Janice Padfield.

Third Row, Left to Right: Faye Johns, Joan Penkunas, Irene Sharockman, Dolores Dragan, Frances Flanagan, Dolores Sninsky, Irene Tkack, Marie Thompson, Margaret Placek, Joan Stickloom, Barbara Brennan, Betty Lou Jones, Betty Hoehn, Shirley Sich, Mary Joan Uhrin, Natalie Blahosky, Ann Collihan.

Fourth Row, Left to Right: Margaret Bramley, Elizabeth Haluska, Isbelle Lipshaw, Alice Lynch, Jeanette Witchey, Lillian Kundrack, Rose Marie Petrozino, Mary Quirin, Constance Tellup, Dolores Kocur, Ruth Slivinsky, Sophie Chewcaskie, Valeria Marcavage, Bernadette Grabish, Irene Hrichak, Verna Homovich, Kay Juba, Betty Horrocks.

Fifth Row, Left to Right: Ann Gelesh, Joan Bakas, Barbara Potts, Jane Goodhead, Eira May Farne, Lorraine Lloyd, Shirley Schell, Nancy Frantz, Margaret Summers, Dolores Zelinsky, Martha Horrocks, Diana Symons, Patricia MacDonald, Kathleen Missonis, Joan Shappell, Theodora Potts, Joan Burbank, Ronalene Wehner.

Sixth Row, Left to Right: Sylvia Garland, Hazel Fay Carl, Virginia Kocur, Dolores Sirock, Eleanor Sharockman, Ruth Foster, Marion Thorn, Dorothy Bulharowski, Madeline Stepenosky, Pearl Macola, Elizabeth Mochnoc, Rita Busosky, Charlotte Mazloom, Dorothea Weller, Diane Thorn, Violet Prohonik, Jean Jenkins.

Seventh Row, Left to Right: Sandra Chaplick, Rosalie Colna, Rose Marie Holley, Rose Klatko, Elsie Kapusta, Bertha Futchko, Carolyn Culbert, Mary Lou Barnes, Jean Elo, Mary Margaret Gaughan, Geraldine Kocher, Jeanette Giemza, Roberta Williams, Jean Dragan.

The Glee Club is an organization which has provided the musical background and setting for many of our assemblies. It has been an inspiration to all who have heard its beautiful tones under the fine leadership of Mrs. Gibson.

Now, at the end of our school days, the Class of 1953 wishes to express its gratitude to all who have participated in the club, and especially to those who have made it the success it is today.

The Band

Kneeling: Majorette Mascots — Nancy Lou Dennings, Elaine Shandor.

Front Row, Left to Right: Marie Thompson, Frances Flanagan, Mary Emma Dean, Violet Prohonik, Shirley Vollrath, Faye Johns, Margaret Bramley, Shirley Sich, Regina Sninsky.

Second Row: Mr. Jennings — Director.

Third Row, Left to Right: John Prokop, Walter Howells, Charles Rubright, Paul Semanco, Leonard Lescosky, George Rubright, Walter Webb, Anthony Rightus.

Fourth Row, Left to Right: Nancy Symons, Mary Ann Potts, John Smith, Philip Tomko, Kenneth Folta, Mary Quirin, Rosemary Petrozino.

Fifth Row, Left to Right: Mary Homa, Patricia Kerick, Barbara Ann Mayers, Janice Jennings, Barbara Kocur, Michael Homa, Joseph Summers.

Sixth Row, Left to Right: Mary Frances Houseknecht, Gloria Kundrack, Beth Ann Winisko, Monica Pouchan, Barbara Kubich, Martha Miller.

Seventh Row, Left to Right: Richard Panko, Albert Grabish, John Bulharowski, John Vasura, John Clifford, Kay Ann Roberts, Thomas Jennings.

The High School Orchestra

Seated, Left to Right: Mary Ann Potts, John Smith, Albert Grabish, John Bulharowski.

Second Row, Left to Right: Kenneth Folta, Philip Tomko, Barbara Kocur, Joseph Summers, Paul Semanco, Mr. Thomas Jennings — Director, Nancy Symons, Suzanne Arnout, Walter Webb, Leonard Lescosky, Constantine Goetz, George Rubright.

Front Row, Left to Right: Faye Johns, JoAnn Quirin, Rose Marie Holley, Margaret Bramley, Miss Wynosky, Joan Grace, Shirley Vollrath, Leona Kubeika, Jean Jenkins, Marie Thompson.

Second Row, Left to Right: Joan Penkunas, Catherine Christian, Genevieve Kazlauskas, Geraldine Kocher, Ronalene Wehner, Virginia Kocur, Dolores Sirock, Marion Thorn, Barbara Potts, Eira Mae Farne, Jane Goodhead.

Third Row, Left to Right: Bernadette Grabish, Rita Busosky, Mary Emma Dean, Anne Gelesh, Eileen Fatula, Pattie MacDonald, Jeanette Giemza, Madeline Stepenosky, Dorothea Weller, Roberta Williams, Betty Hoehn, Charlotte Mazloom.

Fourth Row, Left to Right: Dorothy Chaposky, Irene Sharockman, Jean Dragan, Alice Lynch, Valeria Marcavage, Sophie Chewcaskie, Hazel Fay Carl, Ruth Foster, Lorraine Lloyd, Elizabeth Haluska, Rosalie Ann Colna, Sandra Chaplick.

Back Row, Left to Right: Jean Connors, Jo Ann Monahan, Ann Collihan, Dorothy Bulharowski, Theodora Potts, Diane Thorn, Joanne Haluska, Natalie Blahosky, Regina Sninsky, Elizabeth Turnitza, Joyce Scanlan, Nancy Sirock.

The Future Homemakers of America

President ..... JOAN GRACE
Vice-President ..... SUZANNE ARNOUT
Secretary ..... JANE YANEK
Treasurer ..... MARGARET BRAMLEY
Reporter ..... SHIRLEY VOLLRATH
Parliamentarian ..... LEONA KUBEIKA
Historian ..... ROSEMARIE HOLLEY
Social Leaders .....JEAN JENKINS, MARIE THOMPSON
Club Mother ..... MRS. PENKUNAS
Sponsor .....MISS ANN WYNOSKY

The year 1952-'53 was a very happy and successful one. The club is now under a new sponsor, Miss Ann Wynosky of Minersville. Miss Wynosky is a favorite with all the girls, and is leading the club successfully.

To become a member of the Home Ec Club you must take Home Economics for one year and undergo the traditional initiation.

A Sadie Hawkins Day Dance, Mother and Daughter Tea, and a Christmas party are events anxiously looked forward to each year. The club held a surprise baby shower for Mrs. Edna Ernst, the organizer of F. H. A., and bought many wonderful gifts for her little son.

Mrs. Sophia Penkunas has been of great assistance. She participates in all activities and is always willing to help.

The motto, "Toward New Horizons," is attained more every year.

The Spanish Club

First Row, Left to Right: Margaret Placek, Suzanne Simon, Anna Gerenda, Janice Padfield, Miss Robertson, Patsy Slivinsky, JoAnn Quirin, Mary Ann Potts, Nancy Symons.

Second Row, Left to Right: Irene Tkach, Marie Thompson, Jean Jenkins, Barbara Potts, Margaret Ann Heinbach, Catherine Christian, Joan Grace, Leona Kubeika, Eileen Fatula.

Third Row, Left to Right: Shirley Marchock, Jane Goodhead, Jane Penkunas, Irene Onuferko, Mary Emma Dean, Ann Gelish, Eira May Farne, Frances Flanagan, Dolores Sninsky.

Fourth Row, Left to Right: Thomas Johns, Joseph Padolick, Nicholas Opalenick, Eugene Drye, Michael Kovich, Lewis Scott, Walter Paiko, Bernard Grace, Joseph Penkunas.

Fifth Row, Left to Right: Peter Pouchan, Tom Konitsky, Tom Bardarik, Richard Bell, John Zatko, Wayne Weber, David Padfield, Donald Allan.

Sixth Row, Left to Right: Errol Frantz, John Jenkins, Herbert Kressel, Samuel Garland, Joseph Sninsky.

Seventh Row, Left to Right: Robert Potts, John Smith, John Quinn, Thomas McGinley, Anthony Kralick, Stanley Grabish, Richard Welker, John Leary.

President ..... Mary Ann Potts
Vice-President ..... Jean Jenkins
Secretary ..... Barbara Potts
Treasurer ..... JoAnn Quirin
Advisor ..... Miss Rhoda Mae Robertson

The Spanish Club is one of the younger clubs in Saint Clair High School. Its purpose is to enable students to become familiar with Spanish culture.

The club was organized in October, 1951, with a membership of twenty-four. At present fifty-six students are members of the club. The main event of the year was a dinner-dance in April to celebrate Pan-American Day.

The Senior members of the Spanish Club extend their best wishes for the club's success in future years.

The Saintenal

First Row, Left to Right: Rosemary Holley, Ann Gelesh, Mary Emma Dean, Eileen Fatula, Business Manager; Nancy Sirock, Editor; Mary McGarrity, Advisor; Rosemary Klatko, Mary Homa, Kay Ann Roberts, Kathleen Hupka.

Second Row, Left to Right: Margaret Bramley, Genevieve Kazlauskas, Shirley Vollrath, Joan Grace, Mary Ann Potts, Nancy Lee Symons, Patricia Kerick.

Third Row, Left to Right: Leona Kubeika, Dolores Kocur, Connie Tellup, Dolores Sirock, Marion Thorn, Virginia Kocur, Diane Thorn, John Kelly.

Fourth Row, Left to Right: Michael Sekela, Michael Botto, Natalie Blahosky, Shirley Sich, Regina Sninsky, Verna Homovich, Joan Burbank.

Fifth Row, Left to Right: John Mitnitsky, John Smith, John Papinchak, Kenneth Folta.

The Saintenal is our school newspaper. An alert staff endeavors to collect, publish, and record all school events.

The newspaper has proven an enjoyment, not only to the student, but also to the teacher, parent, and alumni. The staff, under the guidance of Miss Mary McGarrity, has become a great asset both to the school and the town.

The Quill and Scroll is a recently organized society for the staff members. It is a National Honorary Society, membership in which is for those who are outstanding in the field of journalism.

The National Honor Society

Front Row, Left to Right: Ann Gelesh, Violet Prohonik (Vice - President), Miss Flail, Betty Turnitza (President), Mary Emma Dean (Secretary).
Back Row, Left to Right: John Smith (Treasurer), Nancy Symons, William Covach.

The Saint Clair Chapter of the National Honor Society of Secondary Schools received its charter on February 10, 1951. This organization was founded by a faculty committee with Miss Elsie G. Flail as chairman.

Students selected to this organization must excel in scholarship, leadership, character, and service. They are elected by a vote of the entire high school faculty.

We, the Class of 1953, wish to extend our best wishes to the future members of the Saint Clair National Honor Society.

VARSITY CHEERLEADERS

Kneeling: Joan Grace, Captain.

Left to Right: Margaret Ann Heinbach, Natalie Blahosky, Elizabeth Turnitza, Barbara Potts, Peggy Love, Nancy Sirock, Ann Gelesh, Suzanne Arnout.

The Cheerleaders

Whenever a team is lagging or their spirit is down below par, who is it that always comes to the rescue? The Cheerleaders! Their pep and vitality inspire the teams toward the highest goal of all—victory.

Clad in bright uniforms, and being well supplied with school spirit and enthusiasm, these masters of the megaphones are constantly on the go; cheering the boys onward; encouraging them to try a bit harder, and never once losing faith, though, at times, victory may seem far away.

And so the Class of '53 salutes a great group of girls and wishes their successors luck in the future.

JUNIOR VARSITY CHEERLEADERS

Left to Right: Jeanette Giemza, Kathleen Hupka, Virginia Kocur, Ruth Slivinsky, Louisa May Gorman, Theodora Potts.

The Majorettes

Left to Right, Around: Mary Emma Dean, Frances Flanagan, Margaret Bramley, Shirley Sich, Faye Johns, Marie Thompson, Regina Shinsky, Violet Prohonik.
Foreground: Elaine Shandor, Shirley Vollrath, Nancy Lou Dennings.

The majorettes are one of the more colorful and entertaining groups in our school. Their appearances at both the football and basketball games have merited much praise and many favorable comments.

Under the leadership of Shirley Vollrath, the majorettes may be classed as one of the best trained groups in recent years. They have made a dazzling appearance at the basketball games in their new red velvet uniforms.

Congratulations and best wishes for continued success from the Senior Class to the majorettes of today and to those yet to come.

Best Wishes
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Lots of Luck
To a "swell guy from the hill.
"George"

Lots of luck to
a good buddy
Remember the fun we
had at the hill
Your pal
Ray!

Lots of luck to a nice
guy and classmate
Keep up the good work
Your Mt. Z Always
Hank (and as a friend)
Danny

Best of luck and success
to a great fellow classmate.
"Turtle"
#40

Football

The 1952 football team was the best in over a decade. The team won five games against four defeats, but that does not tell the whole story. The four games were lost by a total of 27 points. Against highly favored Minersville the winning touchdown was recalled, and the Cass game was lost only by the margin of the extra points.

The highlight of the season was the 19-6 victory over Mahanoy Township, the Saints being the only team to defeat them all year. Ashland was beaten for the first time in ten years, and Frackville, West Mahanoy Township, and Gilberton were trounced decisively.

Co-Captain and Fullback Bill Covach led the team in scoring with 36 points, while Dave Gould and Paul Lewis completed a fine backfield. The line was anchored by Tackle Frank Homa, Center Sam Garland, and Covach who played defensive guard. All three boys played in the Dream Game and will be sorely missed. Also departing will be Guard Joe Penkunas and defensive End Jack Quinn.

With all of the backfield except Covach and most of the line, including star ends, Al Mikalauskas and Frank Stempinsky, returning, an even better team is looked for next year. The CLAIRIAN wishes continued good success to Coach Jack Reese and Assistant Coach Francis Welker.

RECORD

Saint Clair	14	Mahanoy City	26
Saint Clair	26	West Mahanoy Township	12
Saint Clair	19	East Mahanoy Township	6
Saint Clair	18	Frackville	0
Saint Clair	7	Schuylkill Haven	13
Saint Clair	29	Gilberton	7
Saint Clair	19	Ashland	0
Saint Clair	7	Minersville	14
Saint Clair	12	Cass Township	14

OUR SENIOR HEROES — *L. to R.: Coach Reese,* Bill Covach, Sam Garland, Francis Homa.

Varsity Football Squad

FIRST TEAM		*SECOND TEAM*
ALBERT MIKALAUSKAS (35)	LE	*JOHN QUINN (39)
*FRANCIS HOMA (44)	LT	FRANCIS ROMANS (24)
DAVID SCHERR (40)	LG	HARRY CHACHO (28)
*SAMUEL GARLAND (37)	C	RONALD BURBANK (32)
*JOSEPH PENKUNAS (25)	RG	THEODORE COLNA (38)
MICHAEL SEMACH (29)	RT	BERNARD BERNITSKY (43)
FRANK STEMPINSKY (42)	RE	
PAUL LEWIS (22)	QB	JOHN HOUSEKNECHT (36)
DAVID GOULD (23)	HB	RUSSELL SKRINCOSKY (33)
JOSEPH SNINSKY (30)	HB	EDWARD MALL (27)
*WILLIAM COVACH (45)	FB	EDWARD HONICKER (26)

* Seniors.

Baseball

The 1952 baseball team was one of the best in the history of Saint Clair High School. They lost only one game during the regular season, to Ashland, on seven unearned runs in the fifth inning. They made up for this with a thrilling 3-2 decision over the Black Diamonds in the game that clinched the pennant.

The spirit of the team was excellent. They never gave up, and won several games in the late innings by making the right plays at the right time. Notable examples were the East Mahanoy and West Mahanoy home games. The Saints won the former on a steal of home by Bob Androshick with two out and two strikes on the batter. They triumphed in the latter when Russ Plasha tied the game with a hit followed by an error with two out and two strikes on him in the seventh; and Sam Garland won it with a double, two out and two strikes on him in the eighth. The team showed their alertness on the base paths by effecting five successful steals of home.

Bob Androshick, third baseman, and Frank James, centerfielder, were the top hitters, posting marks of .405 and .388, respectively. Androshick also led in slugging and James in total bases, while First Baseman Al Mikalauskas scored the most runs.

But the real strength of the team lay in the pitching staff. The opposition scored only eleven earned runs during sixteen league games. There was little to choose between the big three of Jack Plachko, Ray McCarthy, and Ron Verchick. All of them had more strikeouts than innings pitched, and turned in excellent earned-run averages, led by Plachko's .039. The staff turned in five shutouts, and both Plachko and Verchick fashioned one-hitters. Seldom does a high school pitching corps excel in both quality and quantity as the 1952 staff did.

Although only three of the regulars will return, all of the reserves, most of whom did very well in their brief appearances, will be back, and so another good team is hoped for in the coming season.

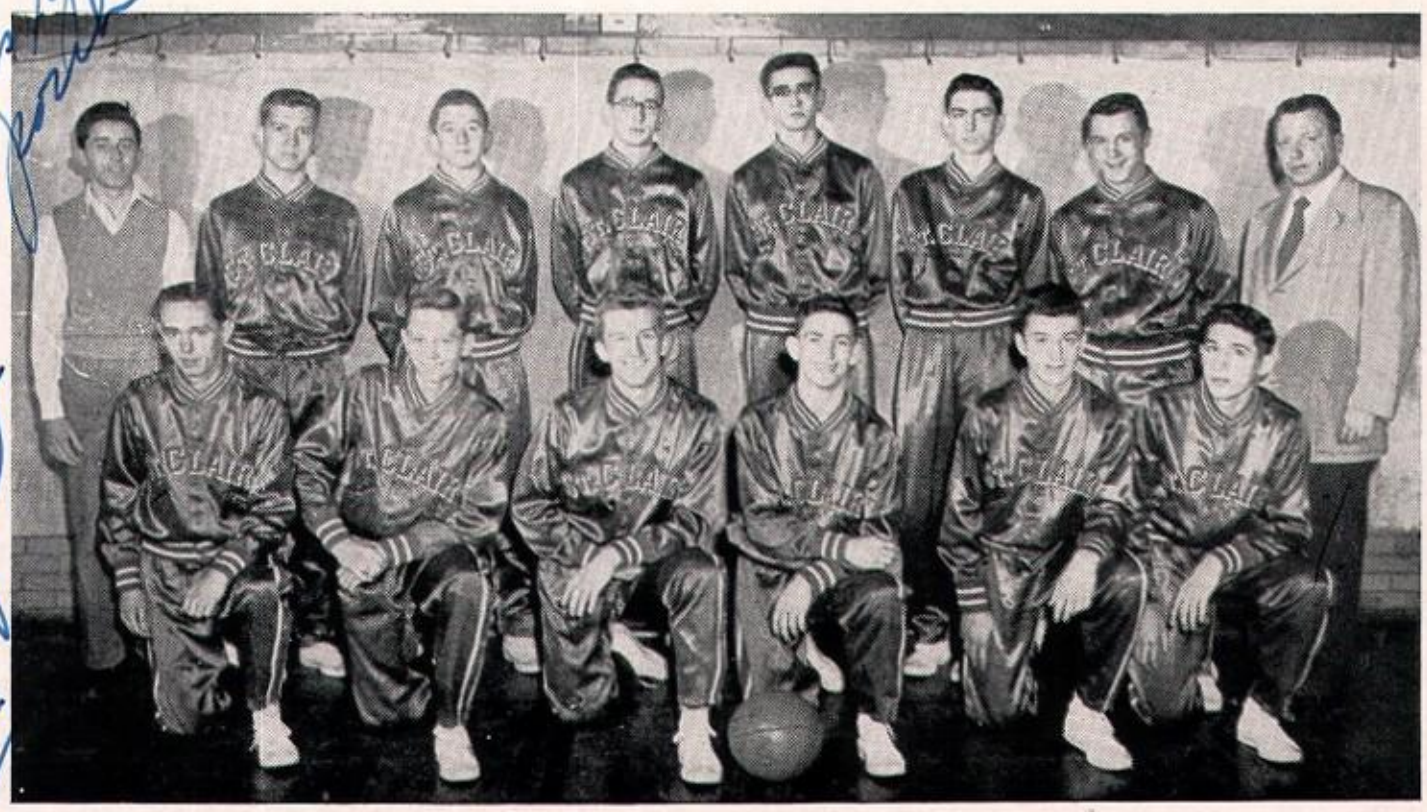
TEAM RECORD

Saint Clair.....	2;	East Mahanoy Township.. 1	Saint Clair.....	7;	East Mahanoy Township.. 1
Saint Clair.....	14;	Butler Township 3	Saint Clair.....	8;	Butler Township 1
Saint Clair.....	3;	Girardville 0	Saint Clair.....	12;	Girardville 3
Saint Clair.....	1;	West Mahanoy Township.. 0	Saint Clair.....	4;	West Mahanoy Township.. 3
Saint Clair.....	5;	Shenandoah 3	Saint Clair.....	3;	Shenandoah 0
Saint Clair.....	6;	Gilberton 0	Saint Clair.....	6;	Frackville 0
Saint Clair.....	23;	Frackville 2	Saint Clair.....	3;	Ashland 2
Saint Clair.....	4;	Ashland 7			

TEAM

REGULARS		*RESERVES*
SAMUEL GARLAND	C	JOSEPH SNINSKY
ALBERT MIKALAUSKAS	1B	
JOHN KUBEIKA	2B	EDWARD MALL
RUSSELL PLASHA		
JOHN KACHEK	SS	NICHOLAS OPALENICK
ROBERT ANDROSHICK	3B	RUSSELL SKRINCOSKY
DAVID GOULD	LF	PAUL LEWIS
FRANKLIN JAMES	CF	
JEROME DEMPSEY	RF	NICHOLAS LAGAZA
JOHN PLACHKO	P	JOSEPH SWARTCHICK
RAYMOND McCARTHY		RONALD BURBANK
RONALD VERCHICK		THOMAS KONITSKY

John:
Best Wishes
in your future
years at S.C.H.S.
Remember the times
you kicked it the
most. Thanks for
friendship always
Jack.



Varsity Basketball

Saint Clair was not so successful during the 1952-'53 basketball season as they were in previous years. Inexperience and lack of height hampered the Saints. Faced with a very stiff exhibition schedule, they lost their first seven games. An exciting 54-52 victory over highly-rated East Mahanoy Township put the Saints on the victory trail, and they played .500 ball for the rest of the season, finishing in fifth place in the North Schuylkill League.

As the entire team will be back next year, we are looking forward to another championship team.

FIRST TEAM		*SECOND TEAM*
*ALBERT MIKALAUSKAS	F	PETER POUCHAN
JOSEPH SNINSKY	F	BLAINE EVANS
		PETER SYMONS
FRANK STEMPINSKY	C	JOSEPH BELL
		ROBERT COSTY
DAVID GOULD	G	THOMAS KONITSKY
EDWARD HONICKER	G	MICHAEL DMITERCHIK

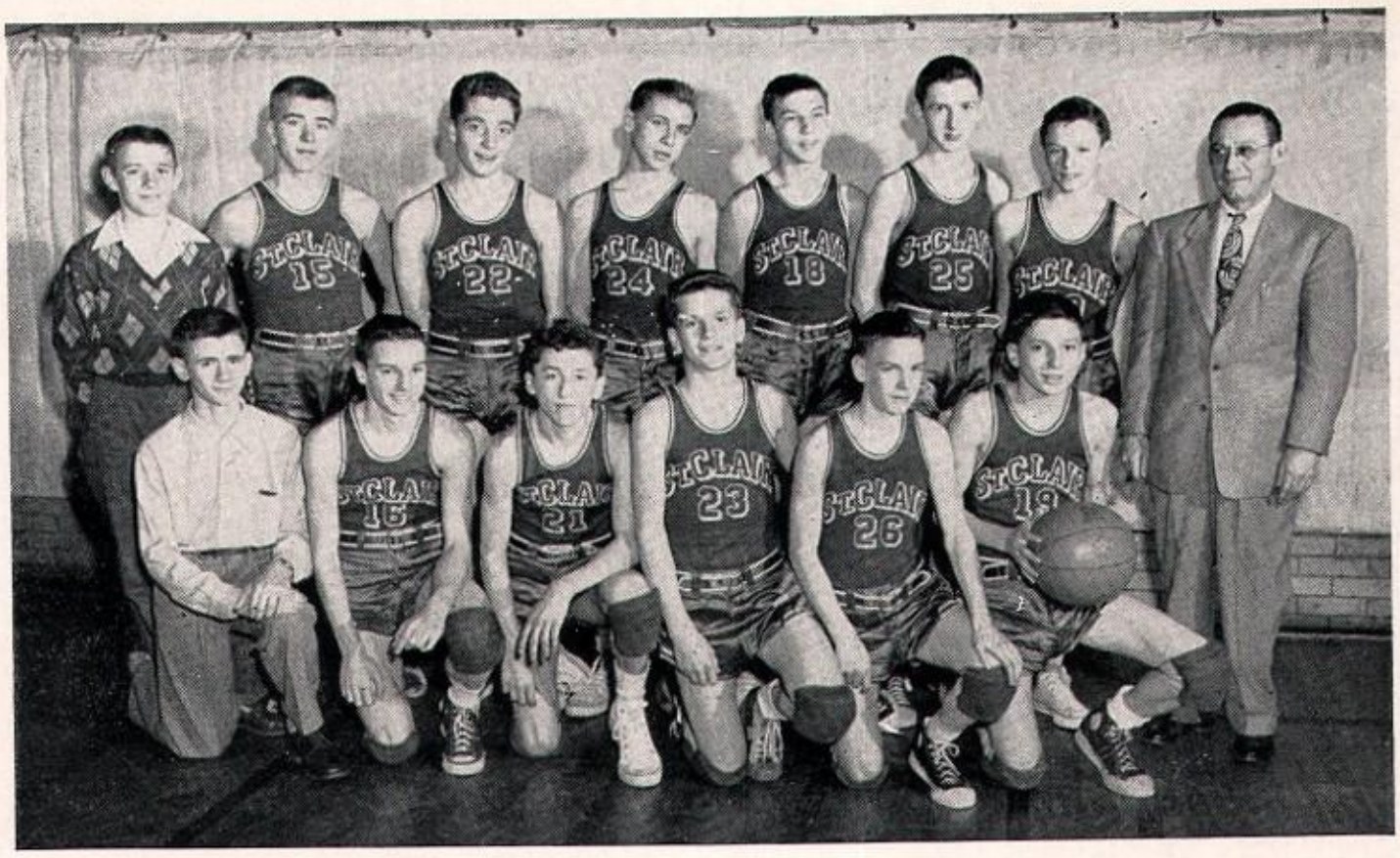
* Captain

VARSITY TEAM RECORD

		S.C.H.S.	*Opp.*			*S.C.H.S.*	*Opp.*
*Pine Grove	A	75	92	W. Mahanoy Twp.	A	49	60
*Schuylkill Haven	H	51	65	Shenandoah	H	62	54
*Schuylkill Haven	A	38	48	Gilberton	A	78	52
*Mahanoy City	H	48	71	Frackville	H	87	64
Ashland	A	39	46	Ashland	H	53	60
*Hazleton	A	38	65	E. Mahanoy Twp.	A	43	69
*Mahanoy City	A	61	64	Butler Township	H	64	68
E. Mahanoy Twp.	H	54	52	Girardville	A	67	51
Butler Township	A	67	87	W. Mahanoy Twp.	H	70	60
*Pottsville	A	57	85	Shenandoah	A	72	83
*Pine Grove	H	52	85	Gilberton	H	82	58
*Pottsville	H	67	73	Frackville	A	83	68
Girardville	H	85	59				

* Denotes Exhibition Games.

League Record: Won 9, Lost 7.



Junior Varsity Basketball

The 1952-'53 edition of the Junior Varsity did not win too many games, but were in there fighting all the way. With none of the boys returning from the previous year, an entire new team had to be developed. Several bright prospects were uncovered, and with only three sophomores on the squad, much improvement is expected next year.

FIRST TEAM		*SECOND TEAM*
*FRANCIS MALEY	F	THOMAS HASSENBEIN
JAMES HOUSEKNECHT	F	JAMES SULLIVAN
		MICHAEL POUCHAN
ALEX ZELINSKY	C	JOHN SHAROCKMAN
*THEODORE COLNA	G	STEPHEN PELAK
JOHN HOUSEKNECHT	G	EDWARD RYSCAVAGE
		ROBERT ANDROSHICK

* Co-Captains

JUNIOR VARSITY TEAM RECORD

		S.C.H.S.	*Opp.*			*S.C.H.S.*	*Opp.*
*Pine Grove	A	50	60	W. Mahanoy Twp.	A	53	62
*Schuylkill Haven	H	26	45	Shenandoah	H	55	45
*Schuylkill Haven	A	29	52	Gilberton	A	28	42
*Mahanoy City	H	22	90	Frackville	H	47	40
Ashland	A	32	42	Ashland	H	38	40
*Mahanoy City	A	23	74	E. Mahanoy Twp.	A	24	56
E. Mahanoy Twp.	H	46	67	Butler Township	H	46	42
Butler Township	A	30	28	Girardville	A	62	48
*Pottsville	A	41	81	W. Mahanoy Twp.	H	43	55
*Pine Grove	H	51	67	Shenandoah	A	55	74
*Pottsville	H	44	78	Gilberton	H	50	66
Girardville	H	64	55	Frackville	A	48	51

* Denotes Exhibition Games.

League Record: Won 6; Lost 10.

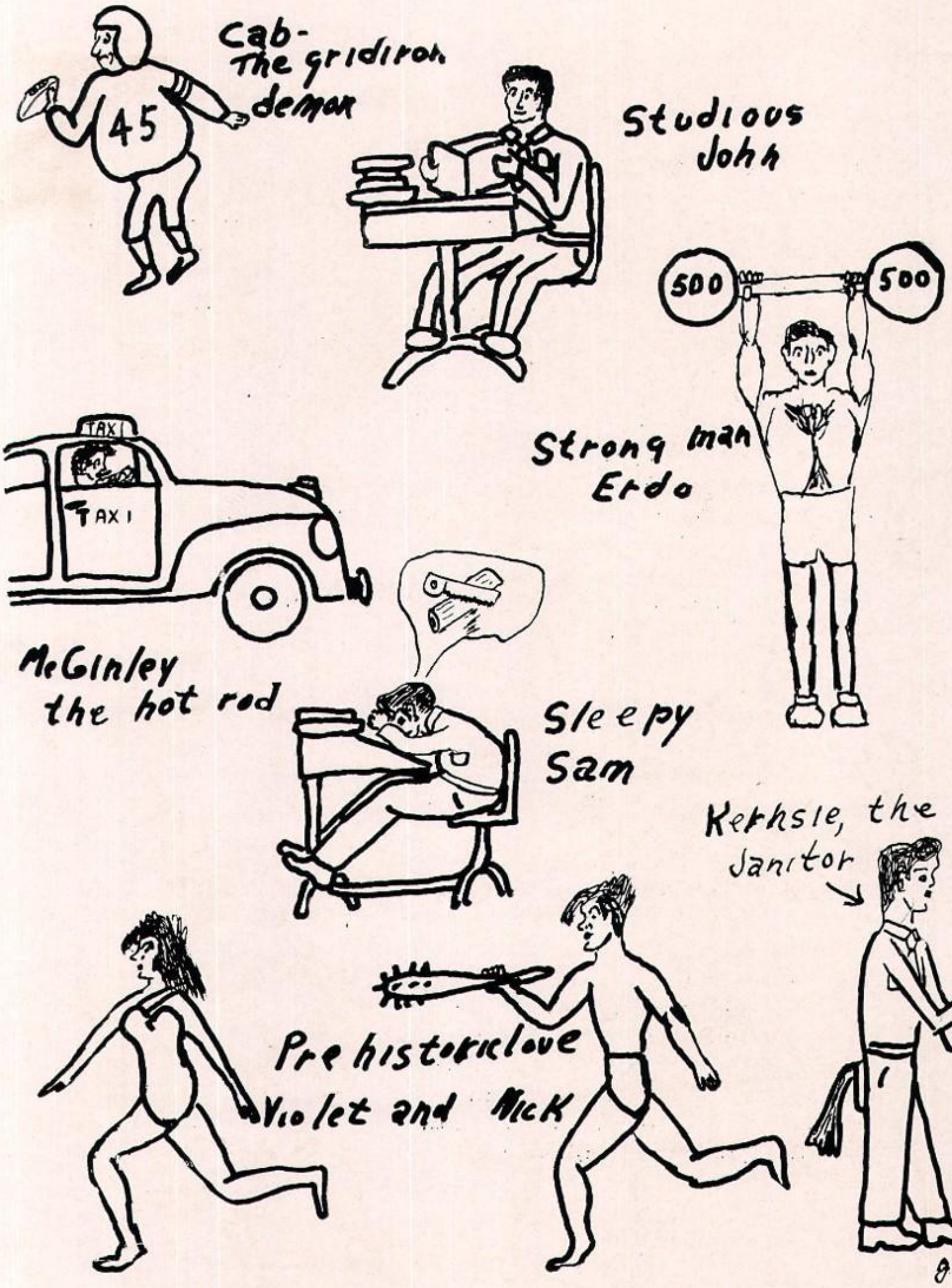
Class Will

The Class of 1953 hereby bequeaths the following:

TO Diane Thorn, Suzie Arnout's giggle.
TO Joe Sninsky and Marge Heinbach, Hannah and Elwyn's faithfulness.
TO Frantz, Schell, and Garland trio, the Vollrath, Grace, Turnitza friendship.
TO Verna Homovich and Beaver Keffer, Jane Yanek's and Bob Kern's wit.
TO Bernard Grace, Jackie Leary's nature trips.
TO Frank Stempinski, Stanley Smolsky's way with the girls.
TO Bobby Potts, Joe Penkunas' mathematical ability.
TO Shirley Sich, Regina Sninsky, Joanne Halushka, and Marion Thorn; Peggy Love's, Ann Collihan's, Marge Bramley's, and Joanne Monahan's dancing feet.
TO Alby Mikalauskas, Billy Covach's college offer.
TO David Gould and Ronnie Burbank, John Quinn's and Sam Garland's place in the football lineup.
TO Fannie Flanagan, Barbara Wylota's shyness.
TO Tommy Dempsey, John Smith's knowledge.
TO Those who will follow in their footsteps, Tony Homovich's and Erroll Frantz's success in managing.
TO Eira Mae Farne, Honey Gelesh's politeness.
TO Anyone deserving, James Beadle's ability to play the guitar.
TO Dolores Sirock, Leona Kubeika's salesmanship.
TO Eddie Williams, Tommy McGinley's hot-rodding.
TO A rising soda jerk, Dot Chaposky's place at Sue Quirk's.
TO Phyllis Jenkins, Catherine Christian's many boyfriends.
TO Babs Potts, Jean Connors' diamond ring.
TO Charlotte Mazloom, Mary Emma Dean's popularity.
TO Mary Onuferko, her sister Irene's ballerina slippers.
TO Jack Geiger, Bill Donaldson's job on the Saint Clair Gas Co. truck.
TO Rose Marie Holley, Jean Dragan's efficiency.
TO David Sherr, Mike Erdock's struggles with languages.
TO Marie Thompson, Eileen Fatula's gracefulness.
TO Margie Summers and Elizabeth Haluska, Anna Gerenda's and Nancy Jones' quietness.
TO Porky Morrow and George Mihalsky, Stanley Grabish's and Autty Kralick's faithful companionship.
TO John Liptock and Lewis Scott, John Mochnoc's and Robert Greenback's way with Mr. Zale.
TO Blaine Evans, Bob Bensinger's place in the Choral Ensemble.

Class Will—(Continued)

TO Joe Bell, Billy Griffin's cleverness.
TO Mike Semach, Kicker Haluska's dancing feet.
TO A financial wizard, Hilda Haslam's headache as treasurer of the Senior Class.
TO Leonard Lescosky, Paul Homa's convincing way of telling a joke.
TO Leon Jenkins, Jack's roller skates.
TO Their successors, Faye and Jackie Johns' beautiful soprano voices.
TO Patti McDonald, Genevieve Kazlauskas' dependability.
TO A future Woolworth employee, Mary Kipila's place at the "sub" counter.
TO Isabel Lipshaw, Jeanette Kocur's job as Miss Flail's secretary.
TO Natalie Blahosky, Mary Kulich's eating candy.
TO Eugene Drye, Nick Lagaza's broad shoulders.
TO Barbara Brennan, Alice Lynch's walks from Mill Creek.
TO Nick Opalenick, Mike Macola's never-worry attitude.
TO Joan Gutt, Lucy Marcavage's practical joking.
TO Pearl Macola, Shirley Marchock's giggle.
TO Valeria Marcavage, Janice Padfield's beautiful blonde tresses.
TO Gerry Kocher, Peggy Parker's stamina.
TO Marion Zelinsky, Nancy Pauly's typing fingers.
TO Joan Burbank, Joan Penkunas' devotion to her twin.
TO Kay Ann Roberts, Mary Homa, and Albert Grabish; Mary Ann Potts', Nancy Symons', and George Rubright's places in the band.
TO Madeline Stepenosky, Violet Prohonik's baton.
TO Lorraine Lloyd, Jo Ann Quirin's pretty face.
TO Teddy Potts, Joyce Scanlan's wardrobe.
TO Dorothea Weller, Renie Sharockman's long nails.
TO Diane Symons, Susan Simons' knowledge of literature.
TO Next year's *Saintenal* editor, Nancy Sirock's worries.
TO A deserving musician, Patsy Slivinsky's accordion.
TO Fred Stock, Charles Staso's status as the shortest senior.
TO Paul Lewis, Joe Stepenosky's place in the Lab.
TO Another Bobbie Shantz, Joe Swartchick's pitching arm.
TO Ted Colna, Tom Talpash's chair in "Steve's."
TO Bob Feryo, Joe Wanslovak's bashfulness.
TO Red Campbell, Dick Welker's antics in class.
TO Joan Bakas, Jeanette Witchey's sincerity.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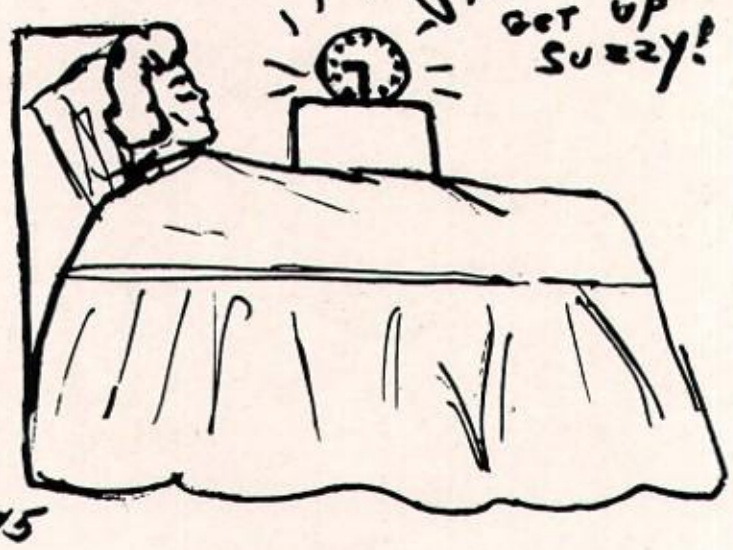
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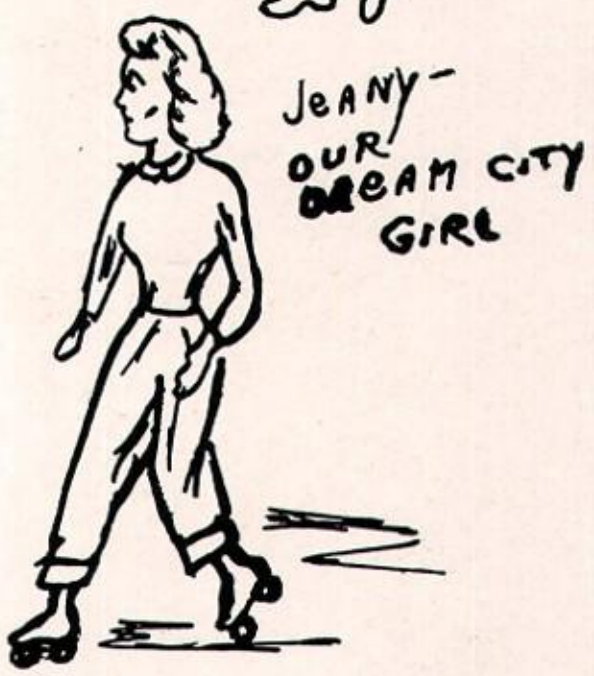
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Inaugural Television

The students of the Saint Clair Public Schools witnessed the inauguration of President Eisenhower on January 20, 1953.

Seven television sets were installed in the gymnasium by Saint Clair television companies. It was the first time that such an opportunity has been presented to the student body.

Baby Pictures

1. Mary Kulich
2. Michael Macola
3. Joyce Scanlan
4. Suzanne Simon
5. Genevieve Kazlauskas
6. Nancy Sirock
7. Nancy Pauly
8. Irene Onuferko
9. Betty Turnitza
10. Nancy Jones
11. Mary Emma Dean
12. Peggy Love
13. Shirley Marchock
14. Dorothy Chaposky
15. Hannah Blackwell
16. Nancy Symons
17. Patsy Slivinsky
18. John Leary and Stanley Grabish
19. Joan and Joe Penkunas
20. Jacqueline Johns
21. Hilda Mae Haslam
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30. Joseph Haluska
31. Mary Ann Potts
32. Sam Garland
33. Jeanette Kocur
34. Jean Connors
35. Faye Johns
36. Leona Kubeika
37. Janice Padfield
38. Joe Stepenosky
39. Suzanne Arnout
40. Eileen Fatula
41. Jeanette Witchey

Patrons

Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Alessi
Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Arnout
Miss Margaret Barrett
Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Beadle
Mr. and Mrs. John Beadle
Miss Katherine M. Beck
Miss Bessie G. Beese
Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Bensinger
Mr. Charles R. Birch
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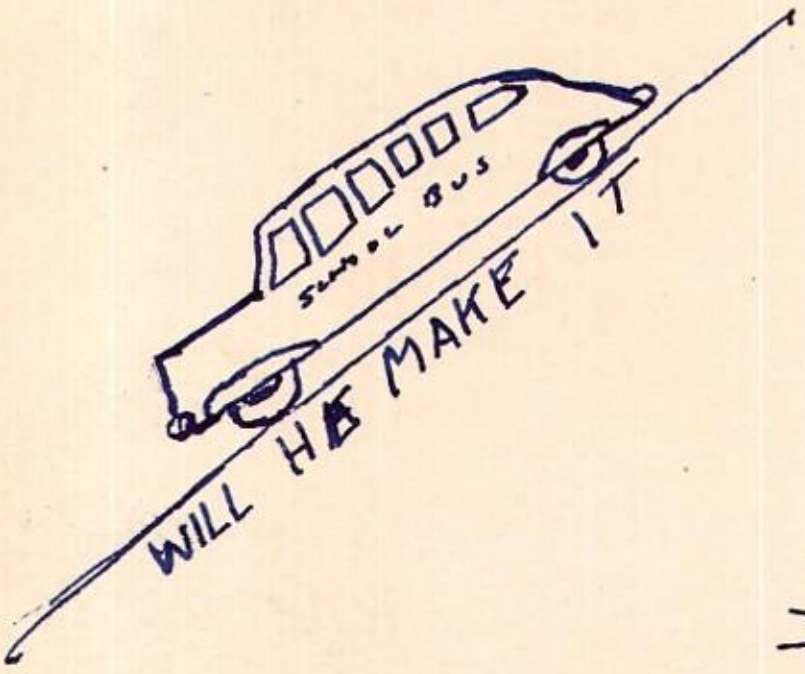
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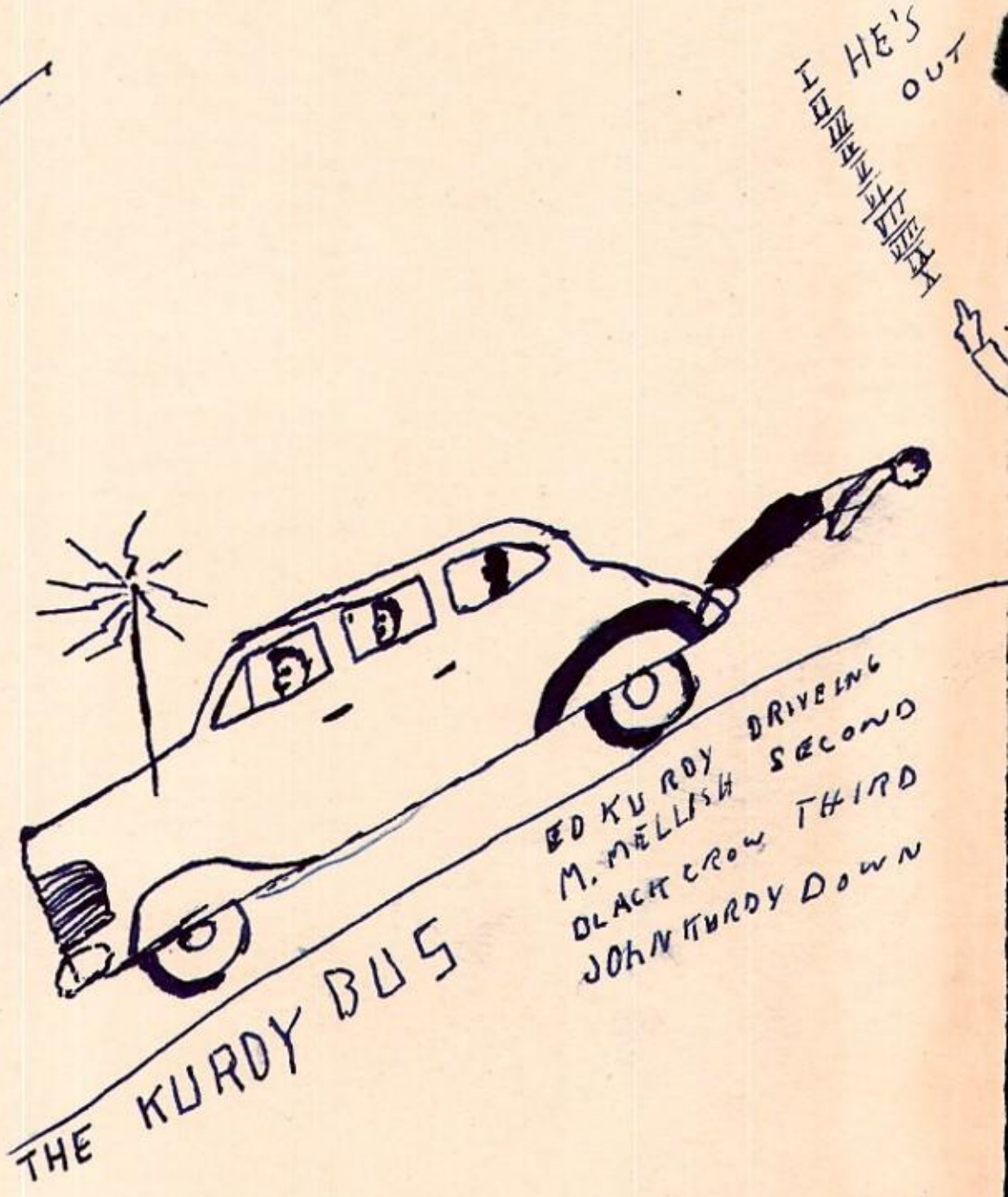
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